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# MINUTES

OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE

# Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas

CONVENED IN ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS, OCTOBER 9-11, 1923

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# ROLL OF SYNOD

| No. | Minister | Date of Ordination | Residence | Lay Delegate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | R. B. Kirtland, ae | 1857 | Salina, Kan | |
| 2 | D. Scholl, D. D. a | 1859 | Seattle, Wash | |
| 3 | H. H. Hall, D. D. ae | 1869 | Chapman, Kan | |
| 4 | T. E. Earnhart, ae | 1870 | Okla. City, Okla | |
| 5 | J. A. Bright, ae | 1872 | Topeka, Kan | |
| 6 | J. A. Koser, ae | 1875 | Sedalia, Mo | |
| 7 | A. B. Shrader, D. D. | 1882 | Kansas City, Mo | John N. Swenson, ae |
| 8 | M. L. Exline | 1887 | Hutchinson, Kan | |
| 9 | S. S. Kauffman, D. D. | 1887 | Tulsa, Okla | E. L. Bumgarner |
| 10 | H. A. Koogle, ae | 1888 | Chapman, Kan | |
| 11 | G. G. Clark, D. D. ae | 1890 | Ottawa, Kan | |
| 12 | Andreas Bard, D. D. ae | 1891 | Kansas City, Mo | |
| 13 | I. B. Heisey | 1892 | Chapman, Kan | Edward Loy |
| 14 | H. E. Zimmerman, ae | 1892 | Kansas City, Mo | |
| 15 | P. G. Tonsing, ae | 1893 | Atchison, Kan | |
| 16 | N. H. Royer, D. D. ae | 1893 | Okla. City, Okla | |
| 17 | C. E. Gardner, D. D. | 1894 | St. Joseph, Mo | Wm. H. Guenther |
| 18 | G. W. Styer, ae | 1894 | Bendena, Kan | Martin Holzey |
| 19 | R. L. Patterson, D.D.ae | 1894 | Fremont, Nebr | |
| 20 | J. J. Clemens | 1896 | Emporia, Kan | Davillo Spade |
| 21 | E. E. Stauffer, D. D. | 1897 | Wichita, Kan | Chas. Hornecker |
| 22 | J. A. McCulloch, D. D. | 1897 | Peabody, Kan | Hans Johnson, ae |
| 23 | B. R. Lantz, D. D. | 1898 | Salina, Kan | E. F. Yockers |
| 24 | C. F. Weist, D. D. a | 1898 | Hays, Kan | |
| 25 | G. C. Schaub, Ph. D. | 1898 | Kansas City, Kan | P. F. Bennetzen |
| 26 | J. T. Miller, a | 1899 | Santa Fe, Kan | |
| 27 | W. E. Wheeler, D. D. | 1900 | Atchison, Kan | A. B. Zimmerman |
| 28 | C. W. Nordsick | 1904 | | |
| 29 | L. A. Harshman | 1909 | Kansas City, Mo | J. W. Meyer, ae |
| 30 | Wm. Calvert, a | 1909 | Lamena, Calif | |
| 31 | Paul Mennenoeh | 1911 | Eureka, Kan | W. A. Blackburn, a |
| 32 | A. L. Groseclose, ae | 1911 | Norcator, Kan | |
| 33 | E. C. Sibberson | 1911 | Topeka, Kan | A. V. Lindell |
| 34 | E. H. Gilmer | 1911 | New Cambria, Kan | Geo. Kohr |
| 35 | Walter Feig, a | 1912 | Gueda Springs, Kan | |
| 36 | C. W. Nelson | 1915 | Greenleaf, Kan | A. W. Holden |
| 37 | R. J. Wolf | 1917 | Abilene, Kan | John T. Lesher |
| 38 | N. D. Goehring | 1919 | Lawrence, Kan | E. H. Balbo, a |
| 39 | E. C. Nielsen | 1920 | Wellington, Kan | L. R. Dunlap |
| 40 | G. W. Dunlap, Ph. D.; D. D., ae | | Beloit, Kan | |
| 41 | D. L. McConnell | 1914 | Kansas City, Mo | Leslie Faller |
| 42 | C. J. Ferster | | Waterville, Kan | H. Shirck |
| 43 | A. J. Bell | 1923 | Hutchinson, Kan | |
| 44 | | | Emporia, Kan | L. T. Bang |
| 45 | George Ehrich | | Maywood, Ill | |
| 46 | Albert Schwerdtfeger | | Fremont, Nebr | |

a., absent; ae., absent and excused.

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# Fifty-Sixth Annual Convention

OF THE

# Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas

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The Fifty-sixth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas met in Zion Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, Kansas, Tuesday, October 9, 1923, at 1:30 P. M.

Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Chaplain of the Convention, conducted the devotions, speaking on the theme, "By Christ Restored to God."

## FIRST SESSION
**Tuesday, October 9, 1923, 2 P. M.**

Synod was called to order by the President, Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D., at 2 P. M. In the absence of the Secretary, Rev. Eilert C. Nielsen was appointed Secretary pro tempore.

By motion the printed program was adopted by the Convention as its official program. The clerical roll was called, followed by the enrollment of lay delegates.

The President then introduced to Synod the following new members:

Rev. D. L. McConnell, Rev. E. H. Gilmer, Rev. C. J. Ferster, Rev. Alfred J. Beil and Mr. George J. Ehrich.

The President's report was read and referred to the proper committee.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—

By the mercy of our God and in His kind providence we are permitted to meet in the fifty-sixth annual convention of Synod. It has been a year of sowing and reaping, of joy and of sorrow. God has called from us three of our number; Rev. B. F. Pugh, Rev. H. A. Ott, D. D., and Rev. J. Burkhart. They fought a good fight and

now wear the crown of life. To their loved ones we tender our sincere sympathy, and pray the Lord of the harvest that He may send forth more laborers into his harvest.

The official acts of the President are as follows:

*Resignations*

October 8, 1922, Rev. Albin Heinz resigned the pastorate at Lancaster to take effect December 1.

October 11, 1922, Rev. A. F. Crouse notified me of his resignation at Waterville, effective October 29.

December 12, 1922, Rev. J. B. Guinney notified me that he had resigned the pastorate at Whitewater, effective January 1, 1923.

January 3, 1923, Rev. C. Wilbur Nelson notified me that he had resigned as pastor of Zion's Church, Hutchinson, effective March 15.

March 17, 1923, Rev. J. A. Koser notified me that he had resigned as pastor at Sedalia, Mo., to take effect April 1.

July 16, 1923, Rev. H. M. Snyder notified me that he had resigned the pastorate at Hays, effective July 30.

*Dismissals*

December 11, 1922, I dismissed Rev. A. F. Crouse to the Illinois Synod.

December 18, 1922, I dismissed Rev. J. B. Guinney to the Mississippi Synod.

January 4, 1923, I dismissed Rev. Albin Heinz to the German Nebraska Synod.

February 9, 1923, I dismissed Rev. Robert L. Patterson, D. D., to the Susquehanna Synod.

April 23, 1923, I dismissed Rev. C. F. Shultz to the Illinois Synod.

May 18, 1923, I dismissed Rev. S. G. Heffelbower, D. D., to the Illinois Synod.

*Calls Accepted*

November 8, 1922, Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D., notified me that he had received and accepted a call to St. John's, Kansas City, to take effect at once.

January 11, 1923, Mr. J. B. Livers notified me that Rev. C. J. Ferster had accepted a call to the Waterville pastorate and that he had begun work on January 7.

February 26, 1923, Rev. G. W. Dunlap, Ph. D., D. D., notified me that he had accepted a call to Zion's, Beloit, effective April 1.

March 24, 1923, Rev. C. Wilbur Nelson notified me that he had accepted the call to the Greenleaf pastorate to take effect April 1.

March 27, 1923, Rev. Alfred J. Beil, licentiate, notifed me that he had received a call to Zion's, Hutchinson, effective June 1.

April 16, 1923, Rev. E. H. Gilmer notified me that he had accepted the call to the New Cambria pastorate to begin April 22.

*Installations*

December 17, 1922, Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D., was installed pastor of St. John's, Kansas City, by Rev. Andreas Bard, D. D., who delivered the charge to the pastor, assisted by Rev. L. A. Harshman, who gave the charge to the congregation.

April 22, 1923, Rev. E. H. Gilmer was installed pastor in the New Cambria charge by Rev. J. F. Krueger, Ph. D., D. D.

April 22, 1923, Rev. G. W. Dunlap, Ph. D., D. D., was installed pastor at Beloit by Rev. B. F. Lantz, D. D., who delivered both charges.

April 22, 1923, Rev. C. Wilbur Nelson was installed pastor in the Greenleaf charge by Rev. Robert J. Wolf and Rev. William E. Wheeler, D. D.

June 3, 1923, Rev. C. J. Ferster was installed pastor of the Waterville pasorate in a union service by Rev. C. Wilbur Nelson.

*Ad Interim License*

At the suggestion of the Chairman, Rev. Andreas Bard, D. D., of the Examining Committee, I granted license to preach and administer the sacraments to the following:

October 13, 1922, to Albert Schwerdtfeger, Middler, Western Theological Seminary.

March 20, 1923, to Alfred J. Beil, Senior, Western Theological Seminary.

August 14, 1923, to George D. Ehrich, Junior, Chicago Theological Seminary.

*Appointments*

November 22, 1922, I appointed Mr. W. H. Ripple for Missouri, Rev. William E. Wheeler, D. D., for Kansas, and Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D. D., for Oklahoma, to have charge in their respective states of the Lutheran World Service Campaign.

December 18, 1922, I appointed Rev. Norman D. Goehring, Rev. G. G. Clark, D. D., and Rev. E. C. Sibberson a Committee to arrange for Father and Sons Banquets in our Synod.

December 18, 1922, I appointed Rev. Paul Mennenoeh to have charge of the offering of $1.00 per capita for Midland College.

February 26, 1923, Rev. H. A. Ott, D. D., resigned as Historian. I accepted the same and appointed Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., to act until the meeting of Synod.

May 1, 1923, I appointed Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., chairman of the Committee on Necrology.

June 22, 1923, I appointed Rev. E. C. Sibberson until this meeting of Synod as director of Tabitha Home in place of Rev. H. A. Ott, D. D., deceased.

September 1, 1923, I appointed Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., to act as Chaplain of Synod during this convention.

*Dedications, Corner-Stone Laying, and Anniversaries*

Sunday afternoon, November 12, 1922, the beautiful new Parish House, St. John's, Kansas City, Mo., Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D., pastor, was dedicated, the President of Synod preaching the sermon. Revs. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., and L. A. Hershman assisted in the service.

November 12, 1922, the Church at Ottawa, Rev. G. G. Clark, D. D., pastor, was rededicated after a number of improvements had been made and chancel furniture had been installed. The sermons for the occasion were preached by Revs. J. J. Clemens and E. C. Sibberson.

June 17, 1923, the beautiful new church in which we are now gathered was set apart to the worship of God. The dedicatoral sermon was preached by Rev. John F. Seibert, D. D., General Secretary of Home Missions, who also had charge of the day's offerings. The President of Synod preached in the evening. These services were followed by a week of service in which Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., and Rev. D. L. McConnell had part.

July 22, 1923, ground was broken for the new Trinity Lutheran

Church, Kansas City, Kansas, Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., pastor. Addresses upon this occasion were made by Gov. Jonathan M. Davis, of Kansas; Mayor W. W. Gordon, of Kansas City, Kansas; Rev. Andreas Bard, D. D., and Rev. D. L. McConnell. Revs. Harshman and Shrader also had part in the program.

Tuesday evening, September 18, 1923, the Brotherhood of St. John's, Salina, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. B. F. Lantz, D. D. The chief address of the evening was made by Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., and a most enjoyable time was had.

Sunday, October 7, 1923, St. Paul's, Wichita, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D. The sermon of the morning was preached by the President of Synod, and in the evening Rev. Paul Mennenoeh preached. It was a day of good things.

*Improvements*

The parsonage at Beloit has been modernized at an expense of $325.00, and Miss Mervina Colloday presented the Church an individual communion set in honor of her sainted father and mother.

Peace Church, New Cambria. A parsonage purchased, old property traded $1000.00 paid cash. An altar and chancel installed.

*Expiration of Office*

The terms of Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., and Mr. J. E. Brewer expire at this time as members of the Missionary Committee.

The terms of Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., and Mr. W. H. Ripple expire at this time as trustees of Midland College.

The terms of Mr. C. W. Horn and Rev. Sibberson as trustees of Tabitha Home expire with this session of Synod. Mr. Horn's successor to be elected for two years, and Rev. Sibberson's successor for one year.

The terms of Rev. Andreas Bard, D. D., and Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., expire as members of the Examining Committee.

It will be necessary also at this meeting of Synod to elect delegates to the next general convention of the Church.

*Recommendations*

1. That we as a Synod once more pledge our loyalty to the United Lutheran Church in America.

2. That we rejoice in what was acccomplished through the Father and Sons Banquet towards securing more young men for the ministry.

3. That we pledge our assistance and hearty cooperation to the Committee on Evangelism and that we do our utmost in winning souls for Jesus Christ.

4. That we pledge anew our allegiance to Midland College and to Dr. J. F. Krueger, the President, assuring him of our hearty support and interest.

And now, brethren, thanking you once more for the honor you have conferred on me as your President, and for your constant support and uniform courtesy, I return to you the trust placed in my hands one year ago praying that we may be guided by wisdom from on high in all our doings and that great grace may be given us in all our deliberations.

Respectfully submitted
CLARENCE E. GARDNER
*President of Synod*

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held one meeting during the year in the First Lutheran Church, of Topeka, January 16, 1923. Fifteen hundred copies of the Minutes of Synod, including the minutes of the W. H. and F. M. Society, were printed and distributed by the Emporia Gazette at a cost of $361.00. The several bids received being duly considered and decision rendered by correspondence prior to the meeting.

It was unanimously decided that we admit the Rev. F. Loeffler into the Kansas Synod and that the Congregation served by him be admitted to affiliated membership on condition that the congregation assume his support for the time being, permitting him to preach in the parsonage until such time as the injunction shall be lifted or we shall be able to secure for him another pastorate. By motion Rev. E. C. Sibberson was authorized to carry this resolution to the Waukeeney people and to use his influence with both factions in the securing of peace and harmony.

Rev. J. Burkhart was admitted into the Kansas Synod and his congregation into affiliated membership.

We indorse the action of Treasurer Bang in investing $1000.00 of the fund for Ministerial Education in the Building and Loan Assn., at a 5 per cent rate of interest.

Respectfully submitted
C. E. GARDNER, *President*
G. W. STYER, *Secretary*

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and filed with the report of the Auditors. (See pages 44, 45 for the report of the Treasurer.)

## STATEMENT OF AUDITORS

Emporia, Kansas
October 6, 1923.

TO THE LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have carefully examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, of Kansas, Louis T. Bang, and find that at the close of business, October 6, 1923, he had a balance on hand in the Citizen's National Bank of Emporia, Kansas, in the sum of $1598.59. We also find that he has on deposit in the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Emporia, Kansas, the sum of $1000.00, which is drawing interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

Respectfully submitted
CATHERINE ELLENBERGER,
S. W. KUFAHL,
*Auditing Committee*

## CERTIFICATION OF BANK

Emporia, Kansas
October 6, 1923.

EVANGELISTIC LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS:

This is to certify that there is on deposit in the Citizen's

National Bank, Emporia, Kansas, to the credit of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer of the Evangelistic Lutheran Synod of Kansas, $1598.59.

Signed
H. E. PEACH,
*Vice-President*

Motion was made to thank Mr. White, of the Emporia Gazette, for printing the Treasurer's Report, and to thank the Treasurer for the faithful performance of his work.

The report of the Statistician was read and the recommendations were considered seriatim. The first recommendation was lost. The others were adopted as read. (See pages 48-51 for Parochial Report).

## REPORT OF STATISTICIAN

That special emphasis might be placed on the contents of the annual Parochial Report of the Kansas Synod; that the pastors and lay-members be stimulated to a consciousness of their duty to their church; that interest be created in properly filling out in the fullest manner the congregational parochial blanks; and that the statistics of Synod be more than a necessary evil; your statistician has deemed it expedient and profitable to do more than just handle figures and assemble them on a large sheet to be tacked up in the Synodical church building for display, comment and criticism. He deviates, then, from the old way and begs to submit the following report.

My first thought deals in gratitude to the pastors of Synod for their promptness in getting the parachial reports in. Thirty-six reports were in on time, one report was two days late and four reports were not received, namely: Hays, Lancaster, Minneapolis and Whitewater, all of which are without pastors.

### *Benevolence*

Three congregations paid an excess of $28.00 on apportioned benevolence, against five congregations last year with $162.00 excess; 22 congregations paid in full this year against 14 last year; 14 congregations show a deficit of $1725.00, against 19 congregations last year with a deficit of $2618.00. This comparison is very gratifying, showing both a decrease in number of congregations reporting a deficit and in the decrease of $907.00 in said deficit. May the congregations showing a deficit this year not only pay up in full next year, but square their consciences by showing an excess in next year's report. This year 94.92 percent of the benevolent budget was received over against 87.20 percent received last synodical year.

### *The Excess Honor Roll*

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|---|---|
| Norcatur, St. Mark's | $ 4 |
| Tulsa | 9 |
| Wichita | 15 |
| | $28 |

### *Recommendations of Statistical Secretary of Kansas Synod*

1. That the fiscal year for the congregations of Kansas Synod be made concurrent with the calendar year, ending December 31, each year, and that all published reports and statistics be of the date of December 31 of the previous year, thereby aiding the effort for uni-

form and accurate statistics in the United Lutheran Church.

2. That pastors, upon resigning from any congregation within the Kansas Synod, be required to render a parochial report to the Statistical Secretary, covering the time from the beginning of the fiscal year to the date of resignation.

3. That Synod be requested to make provisions for the presence of its Statistical Secretary at future conventions of the United Lutheran Church in order that he may attend the conference of the Statistical Secretaries at the time of the Convention.

4. That in the printing of the Minutes of Synod the full parochial report of the congregations be printed on opposite pages, instead of as heretofore; and that the summary on each double page contain the total of the year covered by the report together with a total for the preceding year and a comparative statement of increase and decrease under all rubrics.

Respectfully submitted
R. J. WOLF
*Statistician*

By motion, Drs. L. S. G. Miller, John F. Seibert and J. F. Krueger were welcomed to a seat in the Convention.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The next item of business was the election of officers, resulting as follows:

President, Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D. D., Secretary, Rev. Eilert C. Nielsen; Treasurer, Mr. Louis T. Bang; Statistical Secretary, Rev. Robert J. Wolf.

Dr. E. E. Stauffer was elected as the clerical member of the Executive Committee, and Mr. E. L. Bumgarner the lay member.

Moved to pay Rev. Wolf $25.00 for his Statistical labors for the years 1922 and 1923.

The Historian's report was read by Dr. Stauffer.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Before the decrease of the former Synodical Historian, the Rev. H. A. Ott, D. D., requested the President to appoint someone else to his office.

He carefully arranged and collected everything in his possession with much care and sent the same to his successor. He had, with great care, preserved many newspaper clippings, reports, pictures, etc., for permanent record. These are now in the hands of the present Historian and to them have been added a number of other records. It is the purpose of the Historian to assemble everything that may be of future interest to the Kansas Synod so long as he may be in this office.

Respectfully submitted
REV. E. E. STAUFFER, *Historian*

Dr. Stauffer was elected Historian.

Motion made that the hours for adjournment be 12 noon and 4:30 P. M.

Rev. D. L. McConnell read the report of the Missionary Committee. Dr. B. R. Lantz spoke of Rev. McConnell's qualifications for

the work of Kansas Synod Mission Superintendent and of the nature of his work.

Rev. McConnell's report was adopted.

## REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Self-supporting—Two Missions—Greenleaf, Kansas, and Tulsa, Ok., are placed on our Roll of Honor as having assumed self-support this year. *Greenleaf, Kansas; Trinity* (1895) and *St. Paul's* (1885). This is the oldest mission charge in Kansas Synod with the exception of Whitewater. Rev. C. W. Nelson took charge April 1, and the work has been progressing rapidly. Trinity is planning to buy a small building and attach it to their church for a Primary Department. A Luther League has been organized at St. Paul's, but best of all this charge assumed self-support October 1.

*Tulsa, Oklahoma,* was organized in 1909. It progressed with a fair measure of success until Rev. S. S. Kauffmann, D. D., assumed charge on July 1, 1919. At that time there was a church building needing repair, and a debt of $6000. There was a membership of 75. Since that time the membership has increased to 170, a parsonage worth $7500. purchased, the Sunday school has been doubled and the church organizations strengethened. Thirty-five hundred dollars have been spent in repairing the church. Self-support was assumed June 1.

### *Missions*

*Whitewater,* (1881). This, our oldest mission, during the vacancy of the Missionary Superintendent's office, formed a temporary federation with the local Reform Church and has engaged a local layman to supply them. This arrangement they are very loath to give up. Yet we are hopeful.

*Norcatur, St. Mark's,* (1887) and *St. Paul's, Long Island,* (1887) Rev. A. L. Groseclose, Pastor. Nine accessions at Norcatur, three of them by adult baptism. A net increase of one communicant member at each point. This is a difficult field and Rev. Groseclose deserves credit for staying by this point.

*Hutchinson,* (1888), Rev. A. J. Beil, Pastor. This has been a year of achievement and yet a crucial year for Hutchinson. Rev. C. W. Nelson resigned and Rev. A. J. Beil took charge June 1. His first act was the dedication of this splendid structure. Five new members have been received during the summer. We believe that this church is now in line for a consistent and steady growth.

*Sedalia,* (1894). The resignation of Pastor Koser because of failing health left this congregation thoroughly discouraged. Student Wm. C. Zimmann, of Chicago Theological Seminary, supplied this point during the summer and did fine work. Your Missionary Superintendent and wife expect to take personal charge for awhile.

*Kansas City, Kansas,* (1902), Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., Pastor. This has been a critical year and yet a year of great progressive strides for Kansas City, Kansas. Easter, 1923, was the last service in the old church. The church building and site, condemned by the city for a civic center, netted the congregation $17,600. They are now worshipping in a hall. The plans for the new church are nearing completion and they broke ground July 22. Gov. Walter C. Davis, of Kansas, was the principal speaker for the day. Subscriptions amounting to ten thousand dollars on a five-year basis have been secured. The new building is to be built in two units. The first one to cost forty thousand dollars. Accessions for this year were 47

with a total net increase in communicant membership of 15.

*Wichita*, (1909), Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Pastor. Wichita has had a remarkable year. Ninety adult members were received. Twenty-two children were baptized and seventeen baptized children received otherwise, making a total of one hundred and thirty-nine accessions to the baptized membership. The Communicant membership was increased from 84 to 160, the Sunday School from 77 to 151. The church organizations including a daily vacation Bible School are in a flourishing condition.

*Fairmont, Mo.*, (1916). The resignation of Rev. H. E. Zimmerman, as supply, left a decidedly discouraged group of people. Your Missionary Superintendent and wife took personal charge May 1. No other church is located within a half mile in this growing district, and we consider the prospects of this mission second to none in the Kansas Synod. The Sunday School has increased from 100 to 130. There will be an accession in a short time which will strengthen the membership reported last year by fifty per cent. We hope to have a pastor in this field within a few weeks. His first job will be a new church building.

*Kansas City, St. John's*, (1922), Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D., Pastor. This mission has had a good year. Rev. A. B. Shrader was called November 1. The parish house was dedicated November 12, and has been furnished with altar, lecturn, chairs, etc. Twenty-eight new members were received and five children baptized. The Communicant membership increased from 32 to 40. St. John's is facing heavy financial burdens nobly and the outlook is good.

*Topeka*, granted aid from Kansas Synod in an emergency. Topeka, under the leadership of Rev. E. C. Sibberson is progressing. They have recently reduced their appropriation by fifty dollars and expect to do as much more within the current budget year. Rev. E. C. Sibberson of Topeka has been perfecting himself in the art of ministering to the deaf mutes. In this he has been encouraged by the Home Mission headquarters in Chicago. We would recommend that the various pastors look around in their respective communities and if there be found a sufficient number of these unfortunate people, who are not being cared for, that they arrange for occasional services.

D. L. McCONNELL,
*Missionary Superintendent.*

Rev. Dr. John F. Seibert then presented facts concerning the Home Mission activities of the United Lutheran Church.

Dr. J. F. Krueger gave an interesting report on Midland College and Western Theological Seminary.

Rev. Dr. L. S. G. Miller, of Kumamoto, Japan, presented the cause of Missions, particularly in the Japan field.

The President then announced the Chairmen of Committees.

Synod adjourned with prayer at 5:30 P. M.

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## SECOND SESSION

**Wednesday, October 10, at 8:30 A. M.**

Dr. Stauffer led in devotions, speaking on the theme, "Through Christ Made Known."

The second session opened with prayer by Dr. G. C. Schaub.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the first session were read and approved.

Rev. J. J. Clemens was appointed Reporter to the local papers, and Rev. L. A. Harshman to the Lutheran.

Mr. A. V. Lindell read the report of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee. Adopted.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

TO THE SYNODICAL HOME MISSION BOARD
OF THE KANSAS LUTHERAN SYNOD.

*Dear Brethren*:

I herewith submit your Treasurer's report for the year ending October 1, 1923, as follows:

*Receipts*

| | |
|---|---|
| October 6, 1922—Balance on Hand | $1474.23 |
| November 15, 1922—From Rev. H. A. Ott | 17.53 |
| January 6, 1923—From Synodical Treasurer | 100.00 |
| February 19, 1923—From Synodical Treasurer | 300.00 |
| June 1, 1923—From D. L. McConnell | 20.00 |
| June 2, 1923—From Synodical Treasurer | 500.00 |
| June 29, 1923—From D. L. McConnell | 25.00 |
| August 6, 1923—From Synodical Treasurer | 400.00 |
| August 6, 1923—From D. L. McConnell | 25.00 |
| September 5, 1923—From D. L. McConnell | 25.00 |
| October 1, 1923—From D. L. McConnell | 25.00 |
| Total | $2911.76 |

*Disbursements*

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid to Rev. C. Wilbur Nelson, Hutchinson, Kan. | $ 75.00 |
| Paid to Rev. A. J. Beil, Hutchinson, Kan. | 50.00 |
| Paid to Rev. G. C. Schaub, Kansas City, Kan. | 99.97 |
| Paid to Rev. E. C. Sibberson, Topeka, Kan. | 399.97 |
| Paid to Rev. H. A. Ott, Topeka, Kan. | 108.33 |
| Paid to Rev. D. L. McConnell, Kansas, City, Mo. | 687.50 |
| Paid to Rev. D. L. McConnell, Moving Expenses | 100.00 |
| Paid to Rev. D. L. McConnell, Travel Expenses | 139.82 |
| Paid to Rev. C. E. Gardner, Travel Expenses | 8.37 |
| Paid to Rev. B. R. Lantz, Travel Expenses | 26.95 |
| Paid to Rev. I. B. Heisey, Travel Expenses | 18.96 |
| Paid to Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, Travel Expenses | 18.51 |
| Paid to Mr. J. E. Brewer, Travel Expenses | 25.42 |
| Paid to Mr. A. V. Lindell, Travel Expenses | 10.11 |
| Paid for Flowers Rev. H. A. Ott's funeral | 5.00 |
| October 1, 1923—Balance on Hand | 1137.85 |
| Total | $2911.76 |

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. LINDELL,
*Treasurer.*

Topeka, Kansas.
October 1, 1923.

Committees were appointed as follows:

*President's Report*—Dr. J. A. McCulloch, Rev. R. J. Wolf, Mr. A. W. Holden.

*New Congregations*—Dr. C. E. Gardner, Dr. G. C. Schaub, Mr. E. F. Yockers.

*Absentees and Excuses*—Rev. L. A. Harshman, Rev. E. H. Gilmer, Mr. J. T. Lesher.

*Claims*—Rev. N. D. Goehring, Rev. E. C. Sibberson, Mr. Davillo Spade.

*Last Year's Minutes*—Rev. I. B. Heisey, Rev. C. W. Nelson, Mr. P. F. Bennetzen.

*Resolutions*—Dr. W. E. Wheeler, Rev. D. L. McConnell, Mr. E. L. Bumgarner.

*Correspondence*—Rev. J. J. Clemens, Rev. C. J. Ferster, Mr. A. V. Lindell.

Mr. P. F. Bennetzen was elected to membership on the Home Mission Committee.

Moved that the Chairman of the committee on Ministerial Relief be a layman. Adopted.

The report of the Boys' Work Committee, read by Rev. Wolf, was adopted.

## REPORT OF BOYS' WORK COMMITTEE

Your committee on Work among Boys reports two activities for the year 1922-1923; the one that of conducting the second annual camp for boys, and the second that of building a place to conduct said camp. This particular report deals with the first activity.

The Second Annual Boys' Camp for Lutheran boys of the Kansas Synod is past. The significant feature of the camp was embodied in the fact that it was held on Lutheran ground, in Lutheran tents; that the campers ate in a Lutheran dining hall and washed away their sins in Lutheran water. For all things both desirable and undesirable are Lutheran, at the Lutheran Camp.

Sixty boys of the Lutheran faith and five leaders—Lutherans too—enjoyed the pleasures and displeasures of the ten-day outing. The eats were good, but the mosquitoes were bad. The swimming water was clean but cold—one needed a polar bear disposition to stay in longer than the first dive. The soft drinks were soft, but hard on the pocket book. The flag pole was tall, but crooked. The gooseberry bushes were full of thorns, but the pies we ate of the berries from the bushes were delicious. The boys at the camp were just boys, but some will be preachers when they become men. The leaders were excellent men, but underpaid.

Yes, the boys' camp was a success, although not as highly and efficiently organized as the camp of last year at Elmdale. However, the fault was not all our own. We tried hard enough, but many discouragements were continuous in their dissemination of gloom. The weather was against us; failure to procure a sufficient and well rounded leadership faced us; lack of money limited our efforts; and last but not least, the shameful support received from our fellow ministers almost drove us to distraction.

The program put into daily use at the camp was such as to accommodate the needs of a full developed life. The foundation stone in that program was spiritual training, for the development of which a little book, entitled "The Teachings of Jesus Christ" and published by The Morehouse Publishing Company, Milwaukee, Wis., was used. Several talks around the camp fire were made by the leaders; physical training engaged the boys for a half hour each day; work was obligatory; scouting and nature study were touched upon; swimming and fishing were the boys' chief delight; competitive athletics and water contests resulted in the lowering of many professional records and the "stunt nite" was better than a circus to the many people who attended it from Abilene and the camp vicinity.

Thus we come to the close of the second chapter in the history of our work among boys. To date we have only scratched the surface of possibilities accorded the Committee, but the third and succeeding chapters will be full by the Grace of God and the help that the Boys'

Work Committee asks of the Kansas Synod in the matter of financing the Lutheran Camp.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. R. J. WOLF, *Chairman*,
REV. N. D. GOEHRING,
O. T. OLSEN,
L. E. WHITTECAR.

## REPORT OF BOYS' WORK COMMITTEE ON CAMP BUILDING AND MANAGEMENT

### 1—CAMP BUILDING

| Receipts | | Expenditures | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loan from Abilene bank | $4000.00 | Land | $1005.00 |
| Abilene Congregation | 644.75 | Tents and tentage | 328.76 |
| Abilene Community | 273.50 | Telephone | 13.95 |
| State Luther League | 50.00 | Dam | 1064.00 |
| Sale of Cement | 37.40 | Lake | 246.58 |
| Topeka Conference | 10.00 | Water system | 526.08 |
| Salina Conference | 10.00 | Groceries | 51.52 |
| Camp Profits | 336.75 | Tools | 89.94 |
| Lawrence Congregation | 50.00 | Interest | 11.10 |
| Chapman Congregation | 10.00 | Refrigerator | 128.08 |
| Emporia Congregation | 10.00 | Buildings | 657.09 |
| Salina Congregation | 10.00 | Light system | 233.96 |
| Hays Congregation | 36.50 | Automobile | 376.65 |
| Wichita Congregation | 50.00 | Auto Service | 96.66 |
| Greenleaf Congregation | 1.00 | Kitchen equipment | 361.34 |
| Topeka Congregation | 5.00 | Adv., postage, printing | 157.15 |
| | | Water tank | 11.50 |
| Total Receipts | $5534.90 | Cots and bed sacks | 175.20 |
| Total Cost of Camp: | | | |
| Expenditures to date | $5534.56 | Total Expenditures | $5534.56 |
| Mortgage on land | 650.00 | Total Receipts | 5534.90 |
| Unpaid bills | 80.02 | | |
| | | Balance on hand | $ .34 |
| Total | $6264.58 | | |

### 2—CAMP MANAGEMENT

| Receipts | | Expenditures | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Luther League Camp | $ 332.30 | Camp building | $ 336.75 |
| Boys' Camp | 377.95 | Groceries | 320.25 |
| Otherwise in June | 82.39 | Cook hire | 225.00 |
| July receipts | 35.50 | Study books | 17.50 |
| August receipts | 829.75 | Gasoline and oil | 98.85 |
| | | Bathing suits | 24.70 |
| Total Receipts | $1657.89 | Meats, bread, ice | 218.87 |
| Total Expenditures | 1565.71 | Butter, eggs, milk | 111.72 |
| | | Store supplies | 138.00 |
| Balance on hand | $ 92.18 | Telephone rental | 19.01 |
| Paid on camp building | 336.75 | Fresh vegetables | 22.44 |
| | | Potatoes | 17.62 |
| Net Proceeds | $ 428.93 | Miscellaneous | 15.00 |

The Committee's second report was read and the resolutions recommitted to the committee.

Rev. N. D. Goehring was elected to membership on the Home Mission Committee.

Dr. E. E. Stauffer read the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education. Adopted seriatim, as read.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Your Committee on Ministerial Education would submit the following report:

Three young men have received aid from the Synod during the past year and in addition $150.00 was given to Clarence A. Pallet of the Senior class in the Pacific Theological Seminary. Rev. Alfred

Beil received $100.00, Mr. Schwerdtfeger $150,00, and Mr. Cecil Campbell $100.00.

We are glad to report that Mr. Fred Weigman, who had discontinued his work last year in the College has returned for work this year.

The Chairman of your Committee carried out instructions given last year to write to the young men, who had not returned to continue their work, to say to them that unless they do so this year the Treasurer of Synod would be instructed to ask for the payment of notes held against them by Synod.

Mr. Carl G. Freidmann, who had finished his college course, has not returned and to date the Chairman has received no reply from him.

We have application for aid from Robert Gaston of Atchison, $270.00; W. Wilbur Clover of Abilene, for $200.00; and Albert Schwerdtfeger of Fremont, Nebraska for $250.00, and will probably also have an application for aid from Fred Weigman.

Robert Gaston is a Sophomore in the College. W. Wilbur Clover, Freshman and Mr. Weigman, Senior, and Albert Schwerdtfeger Senior in the Seminary.

The Faculty of the Western Theological Seminary has requested the Kansas Synod to require of its beneficiaries that they take complete courses of Latin and Greek while in College.

November 11 to 18 has been designated as Father and Son week to be observed by the Churches of the United States.

Much good was accomplished last year in securing the promise of young men to consider the Gospel Ministry. The results would seem to justify the continuation of these gatherings.

Your Committee would recommend: First, that Albert Schwerdtfeger be granted to the sum of $250.00, Robert E. Gaston $270.00, and W. Wilbur Clover $200.00.

Second, that the Treasurer be instructed in accordance with the resolution of last year to ask for the payment of the notes held against the young men, who have not returned for their work this year.

Third, that the study of Latin and Greek during the College course be required of all the beneficiaries of the Kansas Synod.

Fourth, that November 11 to 18 be designated as Father and Son week and that our Churches be urged to hold banquets at which time the office of the Holy Ministry shall be stressed, and that a Committee be appointed to further this project.

Fifth, that your committee be empowered to use its judgment in granting aid to any worthy young man, who during the interim of the meetings of the Synod may request financial assistance.

Sixth, that the apportionment for the object of Ministerial Education, be the same as last year, 15 cents.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. E. E. STAUFFER, D. D.

Dr. B. R. Lantz read the report of the Trustees of Midland College. Adopted as read. The Treasurer was instructed to notify Prof. J. F. Krueger, D. D., of the action taken.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES TO MIDLAND COLLEGE

There are several factors which determine progress in an educational institution. Judged by these considerations Midland College has been progressive the past year.

One of these factors is an increase in students. This year marks a very encouraging increase in the number of students at Midland. The Freshman class numbers 82. The enrollment for the Academic Department is 170. The Commercial department has enrolled 44. The total enrollment is 294 students. The Western Theological Seminary has 14 students in the building this year.

Another factor by which success is judged is the financial condition. $3000 was paid on indebtedness last year. It is most gratifying to report that all current bills were met to June 1, the close of the fiscal year. The expenses of Midland amounted to $52,000. Kansas Synod contributed $2438.72 toward the special fund. The apportionment was $5688. This deficit handicaps. Distressing indebtedness follows failure to meet this obligation. Wichita, Peabody, Tulsa, Abilene are on the honor roll, having raised the full apportionment. The following churches made contributions: Bendena, Emporia, Eureka, Greenleaf, Lawrence, Norcatur, St. Mark's, Ottawa, Salina, St. Joseph, Waterville, St. Mark's, Wellington and Waterville, Evangelical. Atchison, Beloit, Bunkerhill; Bunkerhill, Excelsior; Chapman, Greenleaf, St. Paul's Hutchinson, Kansas City St. Mark's, Kansas City Trinity, Kansas City Children's Memorial, Kansas City, St. John's, Lancaster, Norcatur, St. Paul's, Topeka, Valley Falls, Waterville, Hebron, White Water, Hays, Minneapolis, Mount Washington, Perth and Oklahoma City, did not make contributions to Midland in accord with last year's resolution.

Another evidence of prosperity at Midland is building activity. The Board of Trustees has planned for a greater Midland. One of the most reliable architects of the Middle-West has drawn up plans for future campus arrangement and locations of buildings that will make Midland College one of the most attractive and complete institutions in this part of the country. To keep faith with the citizens of Fremont, who have given such generous financial support to the college, and to keep faith with the students to whom sacred promises have been made, as well as to meet an imperative need, it became necessary to launch a building program. A new gymnasium and commons is under construction. Its cost, including an absolutely necessary central heating plant will be $125,000. This building provides for an adequate dining hall and auditorium. The funds to erect this building will be raised in the redemption of unpaid Nebraska Synod subscriptions of $90,000, $22,500 of contributions from the city of Fremont, six thousand of which has been paid, proceeds of $8000 from the Knollenberg farm and $6000 from a farm near Waverly and $17,000 from the sale of the race track. We would remind the Kansas Synod that one-half of its pledge goes to college endowment and one-half to the seminary.

The next building to be erected will be a girls' dormitory. Mr. Henry Luckey will pay $50,000 toward its erection. The churches must contribute $50,000 more.

The value of a college depends, in a very real sense, upon its faculty. Midland has a most efficient and harmonious faculty. The Rev. Robert L. Patterson has been called to the chair of Bible and Practical Theology in the seminary.

*Recommendations*

First, we recommend that an apportionment of one dollar per capita for Midland College be made and that it be regarded as a "special" and we further recommend that the Kansas Synod solemnly declare its purpose to do its utmost to raise every dollar of said apportionment.

Second, The North West College Association has ruled that all

colleges, which desire its recognition must have an endowment of $500,000 by 1925. Midland has a present endowment of $100,000. The Association will recognize $200,000 of endowment in view of the Board of Education's annual appropriation. The Synods must raise $200,000 additional endowment. We recommend that Kansas Synod assume its proportion of this amount, which is $50,000, and that the canvass for this endowment fund be made first in the congregations, which were not canvassed, for endowment three years ago.

Respectfully submitted,
B. R. LANTZ,
C. E. GARDNER,
P. MENNENOEH,
L. T. BANG,
O. T. OLSEN,
W. H. RIPPLE.

Moved that the Boys' Work Committee confer with the Trustees of Synod, and then submit resolutions relative to the disposition of Lutheran Camp near Chapman. Carried.

Moved that the Committee on Boys' Work be designated hereafter as the Committee on Young People's Activities and Lutheran Camp. Carried.

The work of Rev. Wolf in connection with the above camp was referred to the committee on Resolutions.

Moved that the special order of business at 2 P. M. be the election of delegates to the National Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America. Carried.

The report of the committee on Luther League was read by Rev. Goehring. Passed.

## REPORT OF LUTHER LEAGUE COMMITTEE

The outstanding feature of the Luther League work for the year was the League Camp held the first week of June. About seventy delegates were present. The enthusiasm and spirit manifest at this camp promises well for the League work in the future.

Although no definite figures are available, the fact that three Leagues have been added to the state organization since the Camp is sufficient proof that the Luther League is entering upon a new era of activity. Much credit is due to the President, Mrs. Anna Mae Bennetzen, and to the members of the Executive Committee for the progress of the last year.

Your Committee would remind the Synod of the motion passed two years ago pledging the financial support of Synod in the visitation of Leagues. The Executive Committee plans to take advantage of this support during the coming year.

The Executive Committee of the Luther League suggests that Synod appoint two clerical members to the Executive Committee and that these two members constitute the Luther League Committee of Synod. Your Committee recommends this suggestion be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
N. D. GOEHRING,
L. A. HARSHMAN.

Dr. McCulloch read the report of the Committee on Brotherhood. Adopted.

## REPORT OF THE BROTHERHOOD COMMITTEE

Your committee is greatly pleased to report that the officers elected at the Brotherhood convention last year have performed the duties incumbent upon them with vigor and efficiency. The convention this year speaks for their zeal. There was an excellent banquet, inspiring toasts, and an excellent morning conference of the Brotherhood. We believe that the Synodical Brotherhood is now fully launched and well able to go forward in its work.

At the morning session a resolution was adopted asking that the minutes of the annual convention of the Synodical Brotherhood be printed with the minutes of Synod.

Your Committee would also recommend that the pastors and the laymen present, representing congregations which have now no organized Brotherhoods, make more earnest efforts to organize their men before next convention.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. McCULLOCH,
F. A. ISERN.

Moved and carried that in Article Six, Section II, Part 1, the last sentence be stricken out. (See Proposed Amendment to the Constitution page 27 of 1922 Minutes.)

Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., and Mr. A. L. Duckwall were elected to the Board of Trustees of Midland College.

Rev. J. J. Clemens gave the report of the Committee on Every Member Canvass. Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Your Committee on the Every Member Canvass takes pleasure in reporting the following:

Number of Churches in the Synod----------42
Number of Churches heard from----------25
Number of Churches reporting E. M. C. conducted----------24
Number of Churches reporting E. M. C. postponed, or not conducted 1
Number of Churches reporting E. M. C. but not pledged benevolence 2
Number of Churches reporting figures on pledged benevolence----22
*Amount pledged for local church support*--$62,725.00 by 23 churches
*Amount pledged for benevolences*---------$15,862.00 by 22 churches

Of the 25 churches heard from, 18 report use of duplex envelopes in the church, and 1 reports use of duplex envelopes in the Sunday School.

Many of our churches have enjoyed the stimulus that comes from conducting an Every Member Canvass and the financial success associated with the use of the duplex envelope. Splendid spiritual advances have been made through the use of these methods that are employed primarily to promote the practical working of the church.

The Buffalo Convention of the United Lutheran Church endorsed the continuing of the Every Member Canvass and has charged the laymen's movement with the responsibility of conducting it. The time recommended is Thanksgiving week.

Please send the names of the men who will conduct the Every Member Canvass to C. G. Shatzer, Sc. D., 906 Fairbanks Bldg., Springfield, Ohio. If your church has a brotherhood, it will be splendid if the Every Member Canvass can be conducted under its direction.

The Boards of the Church are preparing a booklet "Your

Church at Work." It will be full of information concerning the church. There will be a copy for each family.

*A Request*

Pastors are requested to preach a sermon on Stewardship the Sunday of the Every Member Canvass. The time is opportune for education in Stewardship. More and more men are thinking about the Stewardship of Life and Possessions.

Many of the churches are having a Commissioning Service the day of the Every Member Canvass. The Commissioning of the Canvassers makes a fine impression. A commission leaflet is yours for the asking.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. CLEMENS,
PAUL MENNENOEH,
G. G. CLARK,
*Committee.*

The report of the Trustees to Tabitha Home was read by Rev. E. C. Sibberson. Adopted with recommendation.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES TO TABITHA HOME

Handicapped by the greatest difficulty—want of room—Tabitha Home has been unable to respond to the many urgent calls for service of love, and further growth and development was thus made impossible. We give thanks unto the Lord, however, for His abundant blessing on the work that was done.

Ninety-eight persons were sheltered and cared for in the home during the past year.

*Orphanage Department*

The number of children was 48. There were 28 boys and 20 girls. Nineteen were received, 11 boys and 8 girls. Thirteen were dismissed, 6 boys and 7 girls. In the home at the present time there are 42 children, 25 boys and 17 girls. Considerable sickness among the children during the winter months caused much extra work and expense. No death has occurred in our orphanage department. One-third of our children are very small. Several are mere babies, which means that there is sufficient work for the 3 helpers in the orphanage department.

*Aged Department*

Tabitha Home took care of 50 aged persons during the past year; 28 men and 22 women. Seven aged persons died. Two left the home at the end of the probation period, 10 were received. Forty-three aged are in the home at the present time, 25 men and 18 women.

*Employes*

Not including the superintendent and his assistant, Sister Eva, there are 12 female and 3 male employees in the home at the present time. Four take care of the aged and helpless, 3 in the orphanage department, 2 in the dining room, 2 cooks, 1 laundress, 1 to iron, 1 engineer, 1 fireman.

*Repairs*

Only a few repairs were made. Some new floors were laid,

several rooms painted and some necessary repairs in the boiler house.

*Finances*

Total amount from entrance fees and board for children is $5535.00. Solicited by the superintendent and received at the home office $4946.46. United Lutheran Church $12,800.30. District Synods in the territory of Tabitha Home $4,878.72. District Synods outside the territory $1,612.06. East Penna. Synod alone gave $1,476.00. Total $30,707.47.

Receipts from the United Lutheran Church will be only $9,000.00 for the next two years.

*Bequest and Legacies*

The home received the following bequests and legacies during the year: By Mrs. Christiansen, Salina, Kan., Kansas Synod, $3988.00; Mrs. Clark, Verdon, Nebr., Nebraska Synod, $100.00; Mr. J. Nehls, Chapman, Nebr., German Nebraska Synod, $500.00. Legacies by Mrs. Carrie L. Stephen, Burlington, Iowa, Iowa Synod, $500.00. Total $6998.00. Tabitha Home has also a share in two bequests which await the adjustment of the courts. One by a member of Dr. Turkle's Church, in Pittsburgh, Pa. The other from a member of the church in Logansport, Ind.

The new building fund campaign within the church was not as successful as was hoped. It may, in fact, be termed a failure. Many other campaigns were carried on at the same time. The superintendent's personal solicitations for this fund have been fairly successful. Twenty-four congregations of the German Nebraska Synod visited in the interest of the new building gave and pledged about $3650.00. Seven congregations of the Nebraska Synod about $2000.00. We also presented the cause to one congregation in the Wartburg Synod and one in the Kansas Synod. Total amount in the building fund, $8357.66. Pledged, about $3000.00.

There are 101 persons in the one building at present. Eighty-five are inmates and 16 employees. What Tabitha Home needs is more room and a new building. Tabitha Home solicits the prayers and gifts of the Kansas Synod.

*Recommendation*

We recommend that Rev. Walter be invited to visit our churches to gather funds for the new building.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. SIBBERSON.

Rev. Sibberson gave a report of his work among the Deaf-Mutes in Topeka, and was commended for his labors.

Moved that Mr. C. W. Horn, of Topeka, be the honorary representative of the Kansas Synod on the Board of Tabitha Home. Carried.

Rev. E. C. Sibberson and Mr. Wm. H. Guenther were elected as Trustees to Tabitha Home.

The report of the Examining Committee was read and adopted.

## REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Your Committee has had application from Rev. Alfred J. Beil for examination for ordination and from Albert Schwerdtfeger and

George J. Ehrich for licensure. Rev. Beil is now pastor of the church in which the Synod is convening. Mr. Albert Schwerdtfeger is a Senior in the Western Theological Seminary and is supplying the church at Stella, Nebraska. Mr. Ehrich is finishing his course in the Chicago Seminary this year. During the summer he has supplied the church at Perth.

These young men have passed a satisfactory examination and are unanimously recommended for ordination and licensure.

Inasmuch as there is a possibility of Mr. Schwerdtfeger sailing for the mission field before the next convention of the Synod, we would further recommend in this case that the officers of Synod be empowered to arrange for an ordination service upon the recommendation of the Examining Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. STAUFFER,
J. J. CLEMENS,
PAUL MENNENOEH,
WM. WHEELER,
N. D. GOEHRING.

Mr. L. T. Bang, Mr. P. F. Bennetzen and Mr. Wm. H. Guenther, were appointed on the Apportionment Committee.

The meeting adjourned with prayer at noon.

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## THIRD SESSION

**Wednesday, October 10, 1:30 P. M.**

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. L. A. Harshman.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

*Ministerial Education*
Robert L. Patterson, D. D. Rev. G. W. Styer
Mr. Oscar H. Schmidt

*Ministerial Relief*
Mr. Davillo Spade Dr. N. H. Royer
Dr. Wm. E. Wheeler

*Luther League*
Rev. Eilert C. Nielsen Rev. C. W. Nelson
Mr. E. W. Holden

*Inner Mission*
Dr. G. C. Schaub Rev. L. A. Harshman
Mr. P. F. Bennetzen

*Every Member Canvass*
Rev. J. J. Clemens Rev. A. J. Beil
Mr. Levi R. Dunlap

*Young People's Activities and Lutheran Camp*
Rev. R. J. Wolf Mr. O. T. Olson
Rev. N. D. Goehring Mr. L. E. Whittecar

*Brotherhood*
Dr. J. A. McCulloch Mr. F. A. Isern
Mr. Wm. Bauerle

*Necrology*
Dr. G. G. Clark Rev. E. H. Gilmer
Mr. Chas. Hornecker

Dr. B. R. Lantz made a report of the National Convention of

the United Lutheran Church. The recommendations were considered seriatim, and adopted.

## REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Third Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America was held in Buffalo, N. Y., October 15-25, 1922. Of the 507 delegates entitled to a seat. 489 were present. We report, with regret two absentees in the Kansas Synod delegation. President Frederick H. Knubel was not present on account of illness when the Convention opened. Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, D. D., President of the Pittsburg Synod was elected Acting Chairman and presided with marked ability. Dr. Knubel who presided during the latter part of the Convention, was reelected president. Dr. M. G. G. Scherer was reelected secretary and Mr. Clarence E. Miller, treasurer. The next Convention will be held in Chicago.

This delegated body represented 1,117,980 baptized members and 801,250 confirmed members. The gain in confirmed members for the first year of the biennium was 9,850 souls. This small numerical increase is a challenge to every pastor to carry on in season and out of season, an aggressive evangelistic program. We must ever remember that not "Lutheran material" but the world is our parish.

The difficulty of reporting this convention adequately, must be apparent to everyone. The mass of detailed information presented in reports and resolutions, makes a volume of almost five hundred fifty pages. All pastors have access to this published report. Your committee aims, simply, to incorporate in its report something of the spirit of the convention and a few of the salient outstanding features which may appeal to the laity as well as the pastors. The report does not bring to your attention deliberations of the convention which should be included properly in reports of Synod committees which represent directly in the Synod various boards of the church.

The Buffalo Convention made apparent again, the wisdom and timeliness of the merger. The work of fusion has proceeded most satisfactorily. By God's grace it will go on to completeness. The president reported that the details of merging the agencies of the three General Bodies have practically been completed. The harmony which prevailed in the Convention, evidenced that there was not simply a merging of agencies but that the three bodies have merged in spirit. Lines of Synodical cleavage are disappearing rapidly. The three bodies which united to form the U. L. C. had much in common. Each had distinctive virtues. By mutual respect, sympathy and sacrifice, not only has destructive friction been prevented, but a permanent unity has been effected

This Convention demonstrated again the absolute necessity of an efficient Executive Committee. The careful deliberations of this Committee not only prevents much needless and fruitless discussion but insures more intelligent action on the part of the Convention and assures more certain progress in the development of God's kingdom. The convention endorsed unanimously, almost every recommendation of the Committtee. The church need not fear centralization of power in this Committee under the present constitution. The church has not surrendered any of its rights. It has not been deprived of its freedom. The democratic principle is maintained in all the action of the Executive Committee. Its power is not arbitrarily exercised. The Convention so agreed when it approved the report of the Commission of Adjudication on a preamble and certain resolu-

tions presented to it by the Maryland Synod, asking for an interpretation of the Constitution and alleging practical usurpation of power by the Executive Committee. The interpretation of the initiatory and supervisory power of the Executive Committee as rendered by the Commission of Adjudication was unanimously accepted upon motion of a leading member of the Maryland Synod. Constituent Synods should, however, carefully review the acts of the Executive Committee as endorsed by the U. L. C. Convention. Such careful study will lead not only to memorialization if there is tendency to infringe upon Synodical rights, but will also secure more ready acquiescence on the part of pastors with Executive suggestions and more willing conformity thereto.

The Washington Convention adopted the Declaration of Principles and strengthened foundations of faith in our church. The Buffalo Convention did likewise by its approval of certain application of those principles. Perhaps the most conspicuous illustration is the endorsement of the Executive Committees recommendation that the U. L. C. should not become a constituent member of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, but that it should maintain consultative relationship with the Council, if that body so agreed, cooperating along lines which should be determined by the Executive Committee of the U. L. C. with the appointment of friendly visitors to the meeting of the Council and its Executive Committee. Three reasons for this action not to enter into corporate relations with the Council are: First, no definite recognition of the necessity or importance of unity of faith; second, a strong tendency on the part of the Federal Council to set up much machinery in the effort to have the world in its organisms follow Christian principles, even though the world in its organisms has not been truly converted to Christian principles; third, the Federal Council does not clearly, definitely and specifically set forth the things in which the churches may cooperate without any one of them being led into acquiescence in what it regards as error or into suppression of its testimony to the truth which it holds, but that on the other hand the program of the Federal Council is so constructed as to embrace practically every activity of the church.

Your Committee does not think that the Convention has been reactionary in its decisions, however, the various boards of the church will continue to affiliate with parallel agencies. The Convention recognizes the duty of participation in certain matters of common interest and approved of such cooperation by pastors and congregations.

The Convention while it emphasized unity on the basis of faith, expressed hearty willingness to cooperate with other Lutheran bodies. It seeks a world-wide relationship with Lutherans of all lands. It does not sanction provincialism. It aims to promote a Lutheran world solidarity. It entered into an agreement with the United Lutheran Church of Hungary and with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Czecho-Slovakia to cooperate in brotherly love for the accomplishment of certain definite ends. It approved most heartily of the Lutheran World Conference at Eisenach and provided for a distiniguished representation at this International Convention.

The question before the Convention most difficult of solution was concerning a location for the Northwestern Theological Seminary and the Pacific Seminary. A Survey Commission had recommended to the Executive Committee that the former Seminary should not be established farther east than Fargo, N. D., and that the Seminary on the Pacific Coast should be located at Berkeley, Calif. The Executive Board approved of this finding of the Commission. The

Board of Education expressed a like conviction. A special committee of the U. L. C. on the N. W. Seminary and a special committee on the Pacific Seminary endorsed this position. The Convention adopted the recommendations as to location. This action is significant. While the U. L. C. has acknowledged the constitutional rights of a Synod to establish an institution where it may determine, it asserts the principle that it is the expressed judgment of the Church and of the Board of Education that Synods which looks to the whole church to assist in financing their educational projects must give recognition to the counsel of the Board and of the Church.

The reports of the various Boards showed that they are functioning most efficiently. There is a marked tendency to departmental organization. This means greater efficiency as well as larger results. Reports were thoroughly discussed. The Executive Committee was authorized to consider the advisability of combining Boards and Committees in the interest of economy. The principle of ad interim elections to Boards adopted by the Washington Convention was reaffirmed. Those elected to Boards in the interim, serve only until the next meetings of the U. L. C.

The opportunity of the U. L. C. for Home Mission service is unexcelled, by any denomination in the United States. The secretaries report fields, vast fields, white unto the harvest, in Canada, in the New England States, along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, in the fair Southland, in all the great West and Middle West and greater Northwest, in every metropolis and in every hamlet. There are unchurched Lutherans by the hundreds of thousands. There are the unsaved by the millions. Men and money must respond to the appeal if these great unevangelized masses are to be brought to Jesus Christ. In this vast territory there are only 289 mission pastorates of the U. L. C.

The Buffalo Convention rejected a proposal to retain the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in the East and reiterated its judgment of the advantage of a Western location when it decided finally that the Board should move to Chicago. Several Western men were elected to membership of this Board, including a member of the Kansas Synod, Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D.

The Foreign Board noted progress in every direction in the Foreign field and appealed to the church to furnish men and money to meet the urgent calls from these lands that know not the Saviour. Permission was granted to this Board to make an appeal for $300,000 to cover its deficit and to open a new mission in China. The Board was authorized to cooperate with other evangelical Missionary Societies at work in the Telugu area in India for the establishment and maintenance of a united Christian College, under certain restrictions. The Board was greatly encouraged that it could report a long list of Foreign Missionary pastors. A congregation that contributes $1000 in excess of its apportionment may have a missionary pastor assigned to it. Fifty-four missionaries are now supported in this way.

The work of the Board of Education is thoroughly systematized. This major Board of the Church promotes work among students in non-Lutheran institutions as well as in Lutheran Schools, employing active and regional secretaries who touch the lives of thousands of Lutheran youth, it distributes literature, it labors for college standardization, it enlists men for the ministry, it assists twenty-eight United Lutheran church colleges and Seminaries. It is active in the establishment of a standard Lutheran Woman's college. It is working for inter-Synodical College cooperation.

The Department of Stewardship and Benevolence authorized at the Washington Convention was not established by the Executive

Committee following that Convention, owing to its inability to secure competent men to become head of this department. At the Buffalo Convention announcement was made of the cooperation of the Laymen's Missionary Movement with the Executive Committee and the development of a plan for its establishment. The Department has been established and Rev. C. G. Shatzer, 906 Fairbanks Bldg., Springfield, Ohio, is in the field in the interest of this important feature of Christian life.

One of the most important reports presented was the one rendered by the Committee on Evangelism. This committee has outlined a practical plan for saving souls. It links the home, the Sunday School, the Church—all the spiritual agencies of the congregation in the great work of salvation. The Committee is following up its suggestions now in a most vigorous and commendable manner. The Committee urged reliance upon the Word of God and the Sacraments and fidelity to Jesus Christ in bringing men to faith in Jesus. The Committee reminds us that we are under obligation not only to gain recruits but to care for our own in such a way that the "crowd without" will not be enlarged. We must prevent lapses.

Your Committee would call the attention of all pastors and people to the report of the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare. This Committee has encouragd the publication of articles and booklets on such questions as Divorce, the Sunday problem and the like. It has made a plea for clean and helpful motion pictures. It has protested against the marketing of suggestive and indecent cards and novelities. It contends for the enforcement of the Prohibition laws. It commends the principle of arbitration in labor disputes. It works for the kind of citizenship which contends against the vices of prostitution, gambling, common dance halls, a wide open commercialized Sunday, and similar flagrant evils. We should lend assistance to this committee by distributing its literature, studying its scriptural position of the relation of the church to immoral conditions and follow its suggestions in combating evils in our communities.

It is of interest to note that the U. L. C. is doing practically nothing toward the evangelization of the negro. The Convention decided it would not be the part of wisdom to begin work among the colored people at this time. Constituent Synods are instructed where opportunity offers and local conditions permit, to undertake work among the negroes. The convention approved the steps taken by the Deaconess Board looking to the eventual establishment of a motherhouse for colored deaconesses.

We would call the attention of Kansas Synod to the report of the Committee on Jewish missions. The U. L. C. is supporting four Jewish missions, at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Toledo. The reports says thousands of Jews received the Gospel message for the first time through personal contact with our Missionaries or through the printed word distributed by them.

*Recommendations*

1. We recommend that it is the sense of this Synod that we should pray for the conversion of the people of the Old Covenant and that we should take advantage of any opportunity to sow the seed of the word in their hearts.

2. The Executive Committee made an exhaustive report in regard to providing places of service in the church for qualified men and women, who desire to devote themselves to lay service. It is our conviction that more lay workers should be serving in our pastorates as Bible teachers, lay readers, deaconesses, etc. We rcommend therefore the adoption of the recommendation of the Executive Committee

that our Conferences discuss at their next meeting the report of Lay service, pages 99 to 104 of the Buffalo Convention and pages 32 to 40 of the minutes of the Washington Convention.

3. The Executive Committee was instructed to secure and collate the opinions of the Constituent Synods relative to memorials presented by the California and Allegheny Synods that the United Lutheran Church should meet in the early summer or early in the Trinity season. We recommend that this Synod go on record as favoring the time recommended by the two Synods in their memorial.

4. We recommend that this Synod heartily endorse the plan of the Committee on Evangelism for gathering souls in to the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ and that we approve of the proposition to hold conferences on evangelism in the strategic centers, and that a standing committee of three be appointed to lead in this work with Rev. D. L. McConnell as chairman.

5. The report of the treasurer showed that the U. L. C. had not paid $625,000 of its apportionment, for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1922. Kansas Synod contributed $11,800 to an opportionment of $16,550. This is little more than 71 per cent. Kansas Synod has done better than the church at large which contributed only about 60 per cent of its budget. We would record our conviction that the payment of this budget is of primary importance and our first benevolent responsibility. Debts accumulate and embarrass the Boards because of the congregation's failure to meet this demand of stewardship. Benevolent deficits are not fair to the churches which do contribute their full apportionment.

We recommend that the pastors in this Synod solemnly resolve to do their utmost by education, agitation, personal solicitation and cooperation, to place Kansas Synod on the honor roll at the next meeting of the U. L. C.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN R. LANTZ,
CLARENCE E. GARDNER,
N. D. GOEHRING,
S. S. KAUFFMAN,
LOUIS T. BANG,
J. D. ELDER.

The next order of business was the election of delegates to the Fourth Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church. The result was as follows:

CLERICAL DELELGATES

| *Regular* | *Alternate* |
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| Rev. R. J. Wolf | Rev. J. J. Clemens |
| Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, D. D. | Rev. I. B. Heisey |
| Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D. | Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D. |
| Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D. | Rev. L. A. Harshman |

LAY DELEGATES

| *Regular* | *Alternate* |
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| Mr. F. A. Isern | Mr. E. Q. Haggart |
| Mr. Wm. H. Guenther | Mr. E. W. Holden |
| Mr. A. B. Zimmerman | Mr. J. N. Swenson |
| Mr. P. F. Bennetzen | Mr. W. H. Barger |

The Sunday School Secretary, Rev. I. B. Heisey, read a report. Adopted with recommendation.

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

The conditions of our Sunday School according to the reports this year are encouraging. There is a forward movement for better organization and better work. There is increased enrollment. Last year an increase of 500 over the previous year was indicated and when we take last year's reported enrollment for several schools that failed in getting in a report this year, we have an increase of 430 as the record.

The Salina school has the honor of making the largest increase, having 150 more than last year. Wichita is second with 56 and Eureka third with 41.

Four of our schools have gone over $600 in offerings for local expenses. These are Kansas City, St. Mark's, St. Joseph, Abilene and Atchison. The highest in offerings for benevolence are St. Joseph, $200.00; Atchison, $159.00; Peabody, $120.00, and Lawrence, $113.00.

The United Lutheran Church at the Buffalo Convention, 1922, adopted a standard for Sunday schools somewhat different from the General Synod standard. We have made progress during the year. In measuring up to this last year only two schools were standardized. This year we have six.

There has been a growing conviction in the minds of religious workers for some years that the Sunday School, as a school of religious education, is entirely inadequate. A strong movement for week day religious educational work has been developed. Several of our churches have taken an active interest in this work.

The Salina church with Dr. B. R. Lantz as pastor has just begun its second year of week day religious school work with an enrollment at present of 163.

The Atchison church, Dr. W. E. Wheeler has just begun this work with 97 enrolled. This church also conducted Daily Vacation Bible school work for three weeks this past summer with 90 enrolled.

At Wichita, Dr. E. E. Stauffer, conducted during the summer a Daily Vacation Bible school with an enrollment of 24, and will begin a week day School of Religious Education on the 24th of this month. Dr. Stauffer has taken a leading part in the establishment of week day Religious Education in the large and growing city of Wichita.

*Recommendation*

I recommend that the Synod create the Office of Director of Religious Education and discontinue that of Sunday School Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. HEISEY, *Secretary.*

Rev. Heisey was appointed Director of Religious Education.

The recommendations of Rev. R. J. Wolf, concerning the Lutheran camp, previously read, were adopted.

## RECOMMENDATIONS ON LUTHERAN CAMP

WE RECOMMEND:

*First*: That Synod authorize the purchase of the Camp and instruct the Committee to execute the necessary papers in the name of Synod.

*Second*: That Synod assume financial obligations of the Camp to the extent of the present indebtedness, and that the Committee be

authorized to provide for this indebtedness by securing voluntary subscriptions in our congregations.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. R. J. WOLF,
REV. N. D. GOEHRING,
MR. O. T. OLSEN,
MR. L. E. WHITTECAR.

The Chairman of the Committee on Absentees and Excuses, Rev. L. A. Harshman, read a report. Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ABSENTEES AND EXCUSES

Your Committee has had placed in their hands, written excuses from the following brethren: Rev. J. A. Koser, Dr. G. G. Clark, Dr. Andreas Bard, Rev. H. E. Zimmerman, Rev. T. Earnheart, Rev. G. W. Dunlap, Rev. Paul G. Tonsing, Dr. N. H. Royer, Rev. A. B. Kirtland, Rev. Geo. W. Styer, Dr. R. L. Patterson, Rev. H. A. Koogle, Rev. H. H. Hall, Rev. A. L. Groseclose, Rev. John A. Bright, Mr. Hans Johnson, Mr. John N. Swenson, Mr. J. W. Myer.

We believe the excuses sufficient and recommend they be excused.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. HARSHMAN,
E. H. GILMER,
J. T. LESHER.

Dr. A. B. Shrader reported very interestingly on his work in St. John's Church, in Kansas City, Mo.

The President appointed the following Committee on Evangelism: Rev. D. L. McConnell, Dr. B. R. Lantz and Dr. W. E. Wheeler.

On the Examing Committee: Dr. C. E. Gardner and Dr. E. E. Stauffer. (Both for three years.)

Dr. McCulloch read the report of the Committee on Necrology, which was adopted by a rising vote.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Your Committee on Necrology desires to report that three members of this Synod passed from the church militant to the church triumphant during the past year.

On March 9, 1923 the Rev. Booz Franklin Pugh died at his home in Ottawa, Kansas, aged 75 years, 7 months and five days. He was born at Somerset, Pa., August 4, 1847. During the Civil War he served in the 5th Pennsylvania heavy artillery and afterward taught school in Somerset, Fairview and Hartmanville, Pa. He graduated from the Theological Seminary of Susquehanna University in 1877, and was ordained to the gospel ministry the same year. He served pastorates at Orangeville, Ill., Rising City and Tekama, Nebr., Sabetha, Wellington and Ottawa, Kansas, and supplied the church at Garnett, Kansas, for a short time. He was a humble man, but most useful. His influence in the home, the church and the Synod was beneficent, and many voices unite to bless his memory. At the time of his death Brother Pugh was chairman of the Synod Committee on Necrology. As he, at former conventions of the Synod, paid tribute to the memory of others, so we now pay sincere tribute to his memory.

His wife, Mrs. Addie F. Caldwell Pugh, preceded her husband

on the long journey but a few days. She had been a faithful helpmeet to him for more than half a century. "They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not divided." Five children remain to mourn the loss of a faithful and godly father and mother.

Rev. Hamilton A. Ott, D. D., died at his home in Topeka, Kansas, March 28, 1923, aged 68 years, 1 month and seven days. He was born in Dola, Ohio, February 11, 1885. He passed through the public schools of Bucyrus, Ohio, Wittenburg, College and Seminary, graduating from Seminary in 1881. He was ordained by the Miami Synod the same year. He served pastorates in Xenia and Brookville, Ohio, Freeport and Quincy, Ill., Topeka and Salina, Kansas, Dover, Ohio, and Columbia City, Indiana. During the last seven years of his life he was Missionary Superintendent of the Kansas Synod. He was given the degree of Doctor of Divinity by his alma mater in 1905.

Dr. Ott was a very active and useful servant of the church. Possessed of keen business sense and of exceptional organizing ability, he held his talent always ready to respond at the call of his church. As a pastor he edited a parish paper in several charges, "Memorial Chimes," recognized as a model in its class. For the Kansas Synod he edited the Kansas Synod Lutheran, and prepared and published a history of the Synod and other Lutheran activities in the state. He made important contributions to the systematizing of the finances of Synods, especially along the line of benevolences, and gave valuable service in advancing the interests of the Rock River Assembly at Dixon, Ill. He also furnished the blackboard designs for the "Augsburg Teacher" for many years. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Lydia Rowe Ott and daughter, Mrs. Grace Ott Albino.

Dr. Ott was a most useful servant of his Master, and his influence for good will long be felt in every church he served. He was deeply spiritual, a man of intense convictions. He was truly loyal to his church and to the word of God. His works do follow him.

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Rev. J. A. Burkhart, died at his home, Wakeeney, Kansas, April 26, 1923, aged 49 years, 11 months and 29 days. He was born at St. Louis, Mo., May 25, 1873. As a member of the German Iowa Synod he served charges in Lyons, Metropolis, Batavia and Princeton, Ill., Emerald, Lincoln and Albion, Nebr., and Wakeeney, Kansas. He had only recently transferred his membership to the Kansas Synod so was not known to us. We deeply regret his loss so early in his service among us.

He leaves to mourn his departure his widow and three daughters.

We would also note the death of Mrs. Margarte Josephine Nellis, widow of Rev. Peter S. Nellis, on June 2, 1923, at the age of 83 years. Her death occurred at Tabitha home, which had sheltered her for the last two years of her life. She divided her estate between Tabitha Home and Zion Lutheran Church, Hutchinson. Most of those who might testify to her usefulness in her early years were doubtless waiting to welcome her as she passed through the gates of the eternal city.

We revere the memory of those whose hands will no longer be joined with ours in the work of the kingdom. Our hearts are sad that we shall see their faces no more. Yet our faith is firm that He who energized their hearts and hands and called them into his service will, in response to the prayers of his church, send forth more laborers to fill up the ranks. His will be done.

We extend sincere sympathy to the families of these, our former comrades, who feel their loss even more keenly than we do.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. McCULLOCH.

Synod was led in prayer by Dr. A. B. Shrader.

Dr. J. A. McCulloch then led in a Memorial Service, followed by prayer by Rev. D. L. McConnell.

Session adjourned at 5 P. M.

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## FOURTH SESSION

**Thursday, October 11, 8:30 A. M.**

Devotions were conducted by Dr. E. E. Stauffer on the theme, "In Christ Made Like God."

Rev. C. W. Nordsick led in prayer.

The Secretary's report of the previous session was read and approved, and the roll called.

Mrs. G. G. Clark brought greetings to Synod from the Women's Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod.

A telegram requesting Synod to aid in the support of one student in the Pacific Theological Seminary was referred to the Committee on Ministerial Education.

Rev. C. W. Nelson gave a report for Inner Mission Committee. It was referred back to the Committee.

Dr. C. S. Bauslin, College and Recruiting Secretary was received and seated as an advisory member. He spoke of his work.

Rev. N. D. Goehring spoke on the Student Work in Lawrence and in Kansas in general. Rev. J. J. Clemens spoke on work among the students in Emporia.

Rev. C. W. Nelson re-read the Inner Mission Report. Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INNER MISSION

No meeting of this committee was held during the year. The Inner Mission activity on the territory of Synod centers in no institutions save Tabitha Home.

We can, however, report special activities participated in by several of our congregations, Children's Memorial, St. Mark's and St. John's churches of Kansas City, Mo., have contributed regularly to the maintenance of a girls' hotel inter-denominational in character.

Rev. E. C. Sibberson has zealously entered upon work in behalf of the deaf mutes in Topeka and as a result several of these have participated in communion service in Trinity Church. Rev. Sibberson asks the cooperation of all our pastors in the discovery of any further opportunities for such work. He is also preaching at the State Asylums in Topeka. Tulsa, Okla., gives regularly $5.00 per month through its Aid Society to the Traveler's Aid Fund of the Y. W. C. A. and is also taking care of special cases at an expense of $170.00. Zion's in Hutchinson, St. Paul's at Wichita, Trinity, Kansas City, Kan., and others maintain relations with associated or similar charitable organizations.

There is no doubt but that the spirit of inner mission expresses itself in all our congregations more or less, but it is the aim in the appointment of the Committee on Inner Mission to stimulate the systematic and orderly expression of this spirit along lines well recognized as most productive of results. To express this Christian grace, which is undoubtedly nurtured by the Inner Mission spirit of our preaching, we would recommend the program outlined by the

Inner Mission Board at the Buffalo Convention of the United Lutheran Church. And, in order to make this a possibility for the Committee, we recommend:

First, that in its work the Committee be allowed from the Synodical Treasury a sum not to exceed $50.00.

Second, that a survey of our territory be made to discover those who are uncared for, delinquent, or lost. This to include any who are not in state, county, or private institutions and all others who are not cared for by the Church.

Third, that the bulletins and literature of the General Board be given widest and effective distribution.

Fourth, that a congregational and community survey be made. That all pastors be urged to give the most effective presentations and claims of Inner Mission and to foster a better understanding and application of the institutional policy of the church.

Fifth, a definite policy upon the part of our churches encouraging the use of the Lay Reader.

Sixth. It is specially urged that pastors and church councils make a careful study of the report of the General Board of Inner Mission at Buffalo and an effective presentation before the congregations, of its policies and program.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. NELSON.

Mr. L. T. Bang read the report of the Committee on Claims. Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Your Committee recommends that the following bills be allowed:

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| Rev. R. J. Wolf, Statistical Work | $ 6.00 |
| Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Expenses Historian | 3.25 |
| Rev. L. A. Harshman, Telephone, Postage, Etc. | 5.00 |
| Rev. G. W. Styer, Secretary | 4.41 |
| Rev. C. E. Gardner | 5.00 |
| Rev. A. J. Beil, Postage | .50 |
| Mutual Press, Programs | 17.10 |
| Mrs. H. Nickel, Stenographer | 8.00 |
| Rev. I. B. Heisey, S. S. Secretary | 6.00 |

Respectfully,
N. D. GOEHRING,
DAVILLO SPADE,
E. C. SIBBERSON.

Mr. Bang read the report of the Apportionment Committee. Adopted as amended.

## REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Apportionment, recommend that the same apportionment be continued for the next year.

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| United Lutheran Church | $2.45 |
| Synodical Treasury | .21 |
| Synodical Home Missions | .31 |
| Tabitha Home | .10 |
| Ministerial Education | .15 |
| Seminary Contribution Fund | .04 |

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| Kansas Synod Lutheran | .10 |
| Total | $3.36 |

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS T. BANG,
P. F. BENNETZEN,
W. H. GUENTHER.

*Amendment*:

That we accept the full apportionment of the U. L. C. for Kansas Synod, and that we instruct our delegates to the next convention to have a more just basis upon which to lay the apportionment.

Synod voted to meet in St. John's Church, Wellington, on October 14, 15, 16, 1924.

The report of the Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran was read by Rev. L. A. Harshman.

## REPORT OF EDITORS OF KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN

BRETHREN:

The past year we have sent to the printer copy for eleven issues of the paper. At least three of these issues were double size or eight pages. The July-August number was combined in order that the mailing list might be revised. Up until that time 2800 copies furnished the issue. Since the revision of the list the number of copies has been increased by nearly 400. Your editors have done their best during the year, but in order to make the paper more effective we submit some recommendations.

First, we desire and recommend that Synod from this time onward draw up a contract with the printer that the paper shall appear on time or else a penalty be imposed.

Second, we recommend greater loyalty to the paper on behalf of each congregation on the territory of Synod.

Third, we recommend that the Luther League and Brotherhoods use more space in each and every issue in order that their work be more widely known.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. HARSHMAN,
N. D. GOEHRING.

Dr. Wheeler read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions would report as follows:

*First of All.* We thank and praise God for His mercies and blessings which have been constant during the year and through whose favor and guidance we have been permitted to tell of good things done and glorious things accomplished for His Kingdom's sake during the past year. It has been a notable year of service in the Kansas Synod. To Him be all the glory.

*Secondly.* We express our profound sympathy for our brother, Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., whose presence with us has been prevented by the serious illness of Mrs. Royer. We pray God that her health may be speedily recovered. We direct the Secretary of Synod to convey by telegram to Dr. and Mrs. Royer this expression of our hearts and the assurance of our prayers.

*Third.* We thus record our appreciation of the splendid work

done by Rev. R. J. Wolf, and his Committee on Boys' Work, for the establishment of a Lutheran Camp in Kansas to be owned and controlled by our Synod. Conscientiously and most zealously has he served and we most heartily commend to the congregations of Synod, his further efforts to raise the whole cost of the camp grounds.

*Fourth.* We call upon the membership of our Synod to unite in daily prayer to God in behalf of the Pacific Theological Seminary that He through His people will equip it to prepare an efficient and sufficient ministry to gather the unchurched in its vast field.

*Fifth.* We hereby express our hearty appreciation of the hospitality of Zion's Church, her pastor, Rev. A. J. Beil and his true helpmate, Mrs. Beil, and their devoted people, all of whom, with their friends, have contributed most graciously and generously to our comfort and for our need. It has been an inspiration to us to meet in their beautiful new church building. The fellowship has been splendidly helpful. God bless them richly for their faith and work's sake.

Signed,
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

In the absence of the members of the Committee on Ministerial Education, Synod voted to support a student at Pacific Theological Seminary to the extent of $150.00.

It was moved that Rev. Harshman be given $25.00 for his work as Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran during 1923. Carried.

Dr. McCulloch read the Report of the Committee on President's Report. Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your Committee has examined the President's Report and find that he has carried on the work of his office with zeal and efficiency and we recommend the adoption of all recommendations in his report.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. MCCULLOCH,
R. J. WOLF,
E. W. HOLDEN.

Rev. Harshman was elected Editor, and Dr. McCulloch Assistant Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Rev. J. J. Clemens reported for the Committee on Letters and Communications. Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications have been handed to this Committee by the President of Synod:

From Rev. Walter Fieg referred to superintendent, Rev. D. L. McConnell.

From Rev. Geo. W. Styer, referred to Excuse Committee.

From Board of Ministerial Relief regarding distribution literature. Attended to.

Dr. Kuntzman regarding Pacific Seminary, referred to Committee on Resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. CLEMENS,
C. J. FERSTER,
A. V. LINDELL.

The Report of the Committee on Conferences was read by Rev. Clemens. Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Your Committee discharged the duty committed to it at the Convention of Synod last year, of uniting the Topeka and Kansas City Conferences. The two conferences are now happily united in the Eastern Conference, which convened in Topeka April 10, and following the program published in the Kansas Synod Lutheran. The officers of the Conference are: President, Rev. J. J. Clemens, Emporia; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. L. A. Harshman, Kansas City, Mo.

The Salina Conference reports a successful convention. The officers are: President, Rev. I. B. Heisey, Chapman; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. L. W. Nordsick, Bunkerhill.

The Wichita Conference did not succeed in getting a quorum for its convention, and those interested suggest a union of the two Western Conferences, which is recommended by this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. CLEMENS,
G. C. SCHAUB,
L. A. HARSHMAN.

It was moved that the Executive Committee attend to the printing and distribution of the Minutes of this Convention. Carried.

The President appointed the Committee on Conferences: Dr. J. A. McCulloch and Rev. I. B. Heisey.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the Fourth Session, the Fifty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas closed at 11 A. M., the President leading in the formal service for the closing of Synod.

EILERT C. NIELSEN, *Secretary.*

## ANNUAL CONVENTION OF KANSAS SYNODICAL BROTHERHOOD—HELD AT HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

The opening event of the Synodical program was the Brotherhood banquet held October 8, 1923 at Zion Church, F. A. Isern presided as toastmaster. The ladies of the church served a splendid banquet. The program included toasts as follows:

"The Kingdom as a Tree," F. A. Isern, Hutchinson.
"The Roots or Missions," Dr. E. E. Stauffer, of Wichita.
"The Trunk, or the Church," Levi Dunlap, of Wellington.
"The Branches, or Organizations," W. J. Beverly, of Wichita.
"The Leaves, or Members," Dr. N. H. Goehring, of Lawrence.
"The Blossoms, or Promising Efforts," Dr. Wm. Wheeler, of Atchison.
"Fruits, or Accomplishments," Dr. B. R. Lantz, of Salina.

An interesting event of the evening program was an illustrated lecture by Robert J. Wolf, of Abilene, showing stereopticon slides of the Lutheran Boys' Camp at Woodbine, Kansas.

Synodical Brotherhood met in regular session Tuesday, October 9, 1923 in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, Kansas, President F. A. Isern, presiding, and Davillo Spade, Secretary, acting in that capacity. Invocation by Dr. Lantz. Reports were heard from Brotherhoods at Tulsa, Salina, Abilene, Emporia, Kansas City, Kansas, Peabody, Atchison, Wellington, Lawrence, Hutchinson, Greenleaf and Waterville.

The reports were encouraging. Delegates spoke of get-together meetings, Father and Son Banquets, Christian Educational Meetings,

hikes, fish fries, every member canvass, raising money for the Church. No spontaneous increase in membership, however, was manifest, but good substantial growth.

The following resolutions were passed:

*Resolved*, That the President appoint an official representative to the National Convention from the Synodical delegates elect, preferably a layman, and that this representative be authorized to bring an official report to the State Brotherhood Convention.

Report of Committee on Resolutions of the Lutheran Brotherhood of Kansas:

*First*—Be it resolved that the Brotherhoods get behind the Lutheran Boys' Camp proposition at Woodbine and do all we can to make it a success.

*Second*—That each local Brotherhood make it their chief objective to assist in personal evangelism in their church to the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom here on earth.

*Third*—That each Brotherhood give sufficient support to their Church Treasurer to insure full payment of all benevolences paid on time.

Rev. J. A. McCulloch reported for Treasurer in words as follows: "That he had received nothing and paid out nothing."

Motion made and carried that money be raised to finance Synodical organization by voluntary subscriptions from the local Brotherhoods.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Brotherhood:

*President*—F. A. Isern, of Hutchinson.

*Vice-President*—G. P. Isenhour, of Salina.

*Secretary*—Davillo Spade, of Emporia.

*Treasurer*—Levi Dunlap, of Wellington.

*Executive Committee*—E. L. Baumgardner, of Tulsa, Okla., P. F. Bennetzen, Kansas City, Mo., J. J. Clements, of Emporia, and J. A. McCulloch, of Peabody.

# KANSAS SYNOD SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

| PLACE | SUPERINTENDENT | SECRETARY |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Abilene | Mrs. John Jantz<br>307 N. Vine | Ira Jantz<br>1000 N. W. 3rd St. |
| 2. Atchison | A. P. Eyman<br>609 Riley St. | Mary Mangelsdof<br>621 Riley St. |
| 3. Beloit | Carl O. Johnson | Paul Condry |
| 4. Bendena | Arthur M. Albers | Miss Grace Jones |
| 5. Bunkerhill | E. R. Sherer | Ruth Mathews |
| 6. Bunkerhill, Excels'r | R. S. Weinhold<br>Wilson, Kansas | Eva Moyer<br>Wilson, Kansas |
| 7. Chapman | Ira T. Koogle | Mrs. Maud Hall |
| 8. Chapman, Fairview | John Dietrich | |
| 9. Emporia | A. F. Myser | E. G. Eulert |
| 10. Eureka | O. S. Hoover<br>R. F. D. | Rich Crebo, Jr. |
| 11. Greenleaf, Trinity | Courtney Mericle | Helen Huckett |
| 12. Greenleaf, St. Paul's | Charles Stamm<br>Washington, Kansas | Gottlieb Stamm<br>Washington, Kansas |
| 13. Hays | | |
| 14. Hutchinson | F. A. Isern<br>122 14 East Ave. | Mrs. Uriel Wells<br>719 E. 3rd |
| 15. K. C. Mo. St. Mark's | W. H. Rippel<br>443 Flora Ave. | Myron Lytle<br>2400 E. 29th St. |
| 16. K. C. Mo. Ch'd'n Mem | E. P. Boersch<br>126 S. Chelsea | Elnora Dierker<br>5210 Independence |
| 17. K. C. Mo. Fairmount | Mrs. W. G. Peltier<br>Fairmount, Mo. | Georgia Burre<br>Fairmount, Mo. |
| 18. K. C. Mo. St. John's | John N. Swenson<br>4308 Highland Ave. | Lillie Larson<br>4088 Locust |
| 19. K. C. Kansas | P. F. Bennetzen<br>227 Wilson Blvd. | Esther Jensen<br>3072 N. 21st St. |
| 20. Lawrence | A. C. Reuter<br>Reuter Organ Co. | Julia Johnson<br>1140 Rhode Island |
| 21. Lancaster | Theodore Kloepper | Alice Gigstad |
| 22. New Cambria, Peace | Geo. Kahn | Lettha Rosemond |
| 23. New Cambria, St. Paul's | A. E. Nelson<br>Salina, Kansas | |
| 24. Norcatur | G. C. Jorn | Doratty Beinhold |
| 25. Norcatur, L. I. | Mrs. Susie Carl<br>Long Island, Kansas | Challace Thompson<br>Long Island, Kansas |
| 26. Okla. City, Okla. | Robert Wedding | Julia Steanson<br>45 & May R. F. D. |
| 27. Ottawa | W. A. Anderson<br>407 Mulberry St. | Mrs. Fred Schuoke<br>207 Maple St. |
| 28. Peabody | L. J. Wittecar | Myrtle Holler |
| 29. Perth | John Williamson | |
| 30. Salina | E. I. Haggart<br>517 S. 8th St. | Verna Henisch<br>125 S. Kansas Ave. |
| 31. Sedalia, Mo. | | |
| 32. St. Joseph, Mo. | Wm. H. Guenther<br>Jenkins Bldg. | Mrs. Otto Vogelman<br>1524 S. Tenth St. |
| 33. Topeka | C. B. Buehrer<br>2733 California Ave. | Nellie V. Royer<br>1835 Kansas Ave. |
| 34. Tulsa, Okla. | B. P. Sipole<br>1134 N. Elwood Ave. | Marjorie Paymeyer<br>218 N. Nogalles Ave. |
| 35. Valley Falls | Harry B. Hauck | Florence Jurgeons |
| 36. Waterville, St. Mark's | William A. Anderson | Miss Maud Livers |
| 37. Waterville, Hebron | Charles Stenson | Leila Rodocker |
| 38. Waterville, E. Eng. | Andrew Peterson<br>Waterville | Helena Vail<br>Marysville, Kansas |
| 39. Wellington | Levi Dunlap<br>405 S. Blaine | Hazel Servis |
| 40. Wichita | L. W. Bauerle<br>109 N. Topeka Ave. | Mabel Sheaks<br>2222 N. Market |

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY CHART

U. L. C. STANDARD

STANDARD

Nos. 1-10

(X) Means Yes (*) Means No

(-) Point Partly Attained

| | PLACE | PASTORATE | Standardized | Open 12 Months | Lutheran Literature | Teachers' Meetings | Teacher Training | Bibles Used All Above Primary | School Graded Throughout | Catechetical Instruction | Does School Reach 60 Pct. A'v'g Attendance | Missionary Instruction | Observe Festivals | Annual Promotions | Statistics: Officers Teachers | Total Enrollment | Offerings Local Expenses | Benevolence |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 1 | Abilene | Trinity | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 32 | 275 | 612 | 90 |
| 2 | Atchison | St. Mark's | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 34 | 371 | 605 | 159 |
| 3 | Beloit | Zion | | X | X | X | * | X | * | X | X | X | X | * | 5 | 30 | 17 | |
| 4 | Bendena | St. John's | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 20 | 241 | 244 | 14 |
| 5 | Bunkerhill | Mt. Zion | | X | X | X | * | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 14 | 102 | 128 | |
| 6 | Bunkerhill | Excelsior | | X | X | * | * | - | X | X | X | X | X | X | 9 | 81 | 80 | 10 |
| 7 | Chapman | Scherer Mem. | | X | - | X | * | - | * | X | X | X | X | X | 16 | 121 | 200 | 38 |
| 8 | Chapman | Fairview | | X | X | * | * | * | * | * | * | X | * | * | 9 | 40 | 50 | |
| 9 | Emporia | St. Mark's | | X | X | X | * | - | X | * | X | X | X | X | 12 | 110 | 168 | 61 |
| 10 | Eureka | Christ's | | X | X | X | * | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 18 | 236 | 201 | |
| 11 | Greenleaf | Trinity | | X | X | X | * | * | * | X | X | X | X | X | 13 | 78 | 188 | 26 |
| 12 | Greenleaf | St. Paul's | | X | X | * | * | * | * | X | X | X | X | * | 5 | 34 | 30 | |
| 13 | Hays | Trinity | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 98 | | |
| 14 | Hutchinson | Zion | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 16 | 123 | 150 | 30 |
| 15 | Kansas City, Mo. | St. Mark's | | X | X | X | * | X | - | X | X | X | X | X | 31 | 237 | 642 | 79 |
| 16 | Kansas City, Mo. | Children's Mem. | | X | X | X | * | - | X | X | X | X | X | X | 23 | 150 | 456 | 36 |
| 17 | Kansas City, Mo. | Fairmount Park | | X | X | X | X | * | X | * | X | X | X | X | 9 | 130 | 147 | 2 |
| 18 | Kansas City, Mo. | St. John's | | X | X | X | * | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 4 | 56 | 139 | |
| 19 | Kansas City, Kan. | Trinity | | X | X | X | * | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 19 | 165 | 416 | 13 |
| 20 | Lawrence | Trinity | | X | X | X | * | * | X | * | X | X | X | X | 22 | 224 | 367 | 113 |
| 21 | Lancaster | St. John's | | X | X | * | * | X | * | * | X | * | X | * | 12 | 80 | 97 | 15 |
| 22 | New Cambria | Peace | | X | X | * | * | X | * | * | X | * | X | X | 12 | 95 | 90 | 20 |
| 23 | New Cambria | St. Paul's | | X | * | * | * | X | * | * | X | * | X | * | 10 | 60 | 55 | 10 |

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY CHART (CONT.)

U. L. C. STANDARD

STANDARD

Nos. 1-10

(✕) Means Yes (✱) Means No

(—) Point Partly Attained

| | PLACE | PASTORATE | Standardized | Open 12 Months | Lutheran Literature | Teachers' Meetings | Teacher Training | Bible Used All Above Primary | School Graded Throughout | Catechetical Instruction | Does School Reach 60 Pct. A'v'g Attendance | Missionary Instruction | Observe Festivals | Annual Promotions | Statistics: Officers Teachers | Total Enrollment | Offerings Local Expenses | Benevolence |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 24 | Norcatur | St. Mark's | | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✱ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✱ | ✱ | ✱ | 10 | 40 | 48 | 40 |
| 25 | Norcatur | St. Paul's | | ✕ | ✕ | ✱ | ✱ | ✱ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | 7 | 40 | 25 | |
| 26 | Oklahoma City | First English | | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✱ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | 20 | 124 | 350 | 75 |
| 27 | Ottawa | St. Paul's | | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✱ | ✕ | ✱ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | 14 | 82 | 154 | |
| 28 | Peabody | St. Paul's | | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✱ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | 20 | 165 | 272 | 120 |
| 29 | Perth | St. James | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 60 | | |
| 30 | Salina | St. John's | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | — | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | 47 | 554 | 552 | 90 |
| 31 | Sedalia, Mo. | Trinity | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | 58 | | |
| 32 | St. Joseph, Mo. | First English | | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✱ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | 35 | 365 | 620 | 200 |
| 33 | Topeka | First | | ✕ | ✱ | ✕ | ✱ | ✕ | ✕ | ✱ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | 19 | 95 | 251 | 83 |
| 34 | Tulsa, Okla. | First | | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✱ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | 16 | 111 | 234 | 78 |
| 35 | Valley Falls | St. Paul's | | ✕ | ✱ | ✱ | ✱ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✱ | 13 | 88 | 324 | 11 |
| 36 | Waterville | St. Mark's | | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✱ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | 19 | 100 | 80 | 30 |
| 37 | Waterville | Hebron | | ✕ | ✕ | ✱ | ✱ | ✱ | ✱ | ✕ | ✕ | ✱ | ✕ | ✕ | 7 | 45 | 40 | |
| 38 | Waterville | Evan. English | | ✕ | ✕ | ✱ | ✱ | ✱ | ✱ | ✕ | ✕ | ✱ | ✕ | ✱ | 4 | 30 | 15 | |
| 39 | Wellington | St. John's | | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✱ | ✕ | — | ✕ | ✱ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | 9 | 73 | 107 | 68 |
| 40 | Wichita | St. Paul's | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | 21 | 201 | 320 | 30 |

# TREASURER'S REPORT

| | App't'm't | Paid | Excess | Deficit | Specials | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | $ 874.00 | $ 874.00 | | | 518.00 | 1392.22 |
| Atchison | 746.00 | 746.00 | | | 326.35 | 1072.35 |
| Beloit | 148.00 | 148.00 | | | 12.25 | 160.25 |
| Bendena | 776.00 | 776.00 | | | 304.29 | 1080.29 |
| Bunkerhill, Mt. Z'n | 312.00 | 241.04 | | 70.95 | 10.82 | 251.86 |
| Bunkerhill, Ex. W | 235.00 | 235.00 | | | 13.82 | 248.82 |
| Chapman | 360.00 | 360.00 | | | 122.60 | 482.60 |
| Emporia | 605.00 | 605.00 | | | 271.30 | 876.30 |
| Eureka | 659.00 | 659.00 | | | 100.00 | 759.00 |
| Greenleaf Trinity | 302.00 | 302.00 | | | 148.35 | 450.35 |
| Greenleaf, St. P. | 134.00 | 134.00 | | | 74.00 | 208.00 |
| Hays | 420.00 | 165.79 | | 254.21 | | 165.79 |
| Hutchinson | 376.00 | 198.00 | | 178.00 | 35.24 | 233.24 |
| Kan. City, St. M. | 914.00 | 914.00 | | | 61.50 | 975.50 |
| Kan. City Ch. M'm'l | 454.00 | 365.00 | | 89.00 | 40.00 | 405.00 |
| Kan. City, Trinity | 350.00 | 350.00 | | | 75.00 | 425.00 |
| Kan. City, St. J. | 123.00 | 123.00 | | | | 123.00 |
| Lancaster | 94.00 | | | 94.00 | 38.36 | 38.36 |
| Lawrence | 1126.00 | 1126.00 | | | 467.15 | 1593.15 |
| Minneapolis | 67.00 | | | 67.00 | | |
| Mt. Washington, Mo | 121.52 | 121.52 | | | | 121.52 |
| New C'mbria, Peace | 383.00 | 262.38 | | 120.62 | 51.40 | 313.78 |
| New Cambria, St. P | 155.00 | | | 155.00 | | |
| Norcator, St. M. | 124.00 | 128.25 | 4.25 | | 128.14 | 256.39 |
| Norcator, St. P. | 64.00 | 64.01 | .01 | | 10.00 | 74.01 |
| Oklahoma City | 773.00 | 750.00 | | 23.00 | | 750.00 |
| Ottawa | 363.00 | 100.00 | | 263.00 | 127.07 | 227.07 |
| Peabody | 900.00 | 900.00 | | | 513.25 | 1413.25 |
| Perth | 181.00 | 52.86 | | 128.14 | | 52.86 |
| Salina | 2085.00 | 2085.00 | | | 935.00 | 3020.00 |
| Sedalia | 205.00 | 96.25 | | 108.75 | | 96.25 |
| St. Joseph | 1865.00 | 1865.00 | | | 850.84 | 2715.84 |
| Topeka | 480.00 | 390.00 | | 89.42 | 63.85 | 454.43 |
| Tulsa | 491.00 | 500.00 | 9.00 | | 349.75 | 849.75 |
| Valley Falls | 151.00 | 151.00 | | | 19.50 | 170.50 |
| Waterville, St. M. | 433.00 | 433.00 | | | 48.05 | 481.05 |
| Waterville, Ev. | 144.00 | 70.55 | | 73.45 | 40.90 | 111.45 |
| Waterville, Hebron | 121.00 | 60.00 | | 61.00 | | 60.00 |
| Wellington | 396.00 | 396.00 | | | 185.91 | 581.91 |
| Whitewater | 255.00 | | | | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Wichita | 376.00 | 391.46 | 15.00 | | 490.87 | 882.33 |
| Emanual near L. I. | | 26.86 | | | 22.50 | 49.36 |
| Wakeeney | | | | | 21.35 | 21.35 |
| Delphos, Kan., W. S. Elliott | | | | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| | $19141.25 | $17277.13 | $28.26 | $1775.55 | $6511.63 | $23788.76 |

### RECEIPTS OCTOBER 8th, 1922-1923

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| October 8th, cash balance, Synodical Treasury | $ 630.09 | |
| October 8th, cash balance, uncancelled check | 12.12 | |
| October 8th, cash balance, Ministerial Ed. Fund | 1382.02 | |
| 1922-1923 Apportionment | 17277.13 | |
| 1922-1923 Specials | 6511.63 | $25,812.99 |

### PAID OUT 1922-1923

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| United Lutheran Church | $12078.45 | |
| Kansas Synod Treasury | 963.32 | |
| Kansas Synodical Home Missions | 1763.00 | |
| Tabitha Home | 569.00 | |
| Ministerial Education | 625.00 | |
| Seminary Cont. Fund | 228.00 | |
| Kansas Synod Lutheran | 476.00 | |

### SPECIALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Diamond Jubilee Fund | $ 60.00 | |
| Lutheran Camp | 50.00 | |
| Foreign Missions | 259.04 | |
| Lutheran World Service | 2952.75 | |
| Midland College Special | 2438.72 | |
| Midland College Notes | 20.00 | |
| Tabitha Home | 731.12 | $23,214.40 |
| October 8th, 1923, cash balance, Synodical Treasury | 887.77 | |
| October 8th, 1923, cash balance, Ministerial Ed. Fund | 710.82 | |
| Oct. 8th, 1923, Mutual Bldg. & Loan Ass'n | 1000.00 | $ 2,598.59 |

# TREASURER'S REPORT, Cont'd.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | Midland | $262.00 | | | |
| | L. W. Service | 195.50 | | | |
| | Japan | 16.10 | Tabitha H. | $ 44.62 | $ 518.12 |
| Atchison | L. W. Service | 260.08 | Tabitha H. | 66.27 | 326.35 |
| Beloit | L. W. Service | 12.25 | | | 12.25 |
| Bendena | L. W. Service | 86.17 | Tabitha H. | 111.99 | |
| | Midland | 106.13 | | | 304.29 |
| Bunkerhill | L. W. Service | 5.82 | Tabitha H. | 5.00 | 10.82 |
| Bunkerhill Ex | L. W. Service | 13.82 | | | 13.82 |
| Chapman | L. W. Service | 46.50 | Tabitha H. | 5.65 | |
| | | | Foreign M. | 70.45 | 122.60 |
| Emporia | L. W. Service | 120.00 | Tabitha H. | 29.30 | |
| | Midland | 120.00 | Foreign M. | 2.00 | 271.30 |
| Eureka | Midland | 100.00 | | | 100.00 |
| Greenleaf Trinity | L. W. Service | 50.00 | Tabitha M. | 28.10 | |
| | Midland | 53.25 | Foreign M. | 17.00 | 148.35 |
| Greenleaf, St. P | L. W. Service | 74.00 | | | 74.00 |
| Hutchinson | L. W. Service | 22.00 | Foreign M. | 12.24 | |
| | Tabitha Home | 1.00 | | | 35.24 |
| Kan. City, St. M | Tabitha Home | 61.50 | | | 61.50 |
| Kan. City, Ch. M | L. W. Service | 40.00 | | | 40.00 |
| Kan. City, Trin | L. W. Service | | | | 75.00 |
| Lancaster | L. W. Service | 29.00 | Tabitha H. | 9.36 | 38.36 |
| Lawrence | L. W. Service | 175.65 | Tabitha H. | 57.75 | |
| | Foreign Mission | 111.00 | Midland | 122.75 | 467.15 |
| New Cambria, Pce | L. W. Service | 36.00 | Tabitha H. | 15.40 | 51.40 |
| Norcator, St. M | L. W. Service | 75.25 | Tabitha H. | 10.89 | |
| | Foreign Mission | 10.00 | Midland | 32.00 | 128.14 |
| Norcator, St. P | L. W. Service | 7.00 | Tabitha H. | 3.00 | 10.00 |
| Ottawa | L. W. Service | 22.57 | Midland | 84.50 | |
| | D. J. Fund | 20.00 | | | 127.07 |
| Peabody | L. W. Service | 161.06 | Midland | 303.86 | |
| | Tabitha Home | 48.33 | | | 513.25 |
| Salina | L. W. Service | 437.25 | Midland | 350.01 | |
| | Foreign Mission | 11.25 | Tabitha H. | 136.49 | 935.00 |
| St. Joseph | L. W. Service | 497.52 | Midland | 328.32 | |
| | Foreign Mission | 25.00 | | | 850.84 |
| Topeka | Foreign Mission | 30.00 | Tabitha H. | 23.00 | |
| | L. W. Service | 10.85 | | | 63.85 |
| Tulsa, Okla | L. W. Service | 172.36 | Tabitha H. | 27.39 | |
| | Midland | 150.00 | | | 349.75 |
| Valley Falls | L. W. Service | 19.50 | | | 19.50 |
| Waterville, St. M | L. W. Service | 21.75 | Midland | 26.30 | 48.05 |
| Waterville, Ev | L. W. Service | 20.30 | Tabitha H. | 10.50 | |
| | Midland | 10.10 | | | 40.90 |
| Wellington | L. W. Service | 50.00 | Tabitha H. | 17.91 | |
| | Midland | 118.00 | | | 185.91 |
| Whitewater | Midland Note | 20.00 | | | 20.00 |
| Wichita | L. W. Service | 165.70 | Tabitha H. | 13.67 | |
| | Midland | 261.50 | Luth. Camp | 50.00 | 490.87 |
| Norcator Emanuel | L. W. Service | 22.50 | | | 22.50 |
| Wakeeney | L. W. Service | 21.35 | | | 21.35 |
| Delphos | Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elliott | | | | 10.00 |
| | | | | | $6511.63 |

Respectfully submitted,

Emporia, Kan., October 5th, 1923 LOUIS T. BANG, Treasurer.

## APPORTIONMENT—1923-1924

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 263 | Abilene | $ 1,023.00 | |
| 252 | Atchison | 980.00 | |
| 41 | Beloit | 159.00 | |
| 201 | Bendena | 782.00 | |
| 90 | Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion | 350.00 | |
| 75 | Bunkerhill, Ex. Wilson | 291.00 | |
| 105 | Chapman | 408.00 | |
| 182 | Emporia | 708.00 | |
| 198 | Eureka | 770.00 | |
| 101 | Greenleaf, Trinity | 393.00 | |
| 48 | Greenleaf, St. Paul's | 187.00 | |
| 100 | Hays | 389.00 | |
| 108 | Hutchinson | 420.00 | |
| 283 | Kansas City, St. Mark's | 1,101.00 | |
| 125 | Kansas City, Memorial | 486.00 | |
| 130 | Kansas City, Trinity | 506.00 | |
| 60 | Kansas City, St. John's | 233.00 | |
| 25 | Lancaster | 97.00 | |
| 315 | Lawrence | 1,225.35 | |
| 20 | Minneapolis | 78.00 | |
| 31 | Fairmont, Mo. | 121.00 | |
| 96 | New Cambria, Peace | 373.00 | |
| 36 | New Cambria, St. Paul's | 140.00 | |
| 42 | Norcatur, St. Mark's | 163.00 | |
| 19 | Norcatur, St. Paul's | 79.00 | |
| 238 | Oklahoma City | 926.00 | |
| 113 | Ottawa | 440.00 | |
| 269 | Peabody | 1,046.00 | |
| 54 | Perth | 210.00 | |
| 657 | Salina | 2,656.00 | |
| 61 | Sedalia | 237.00 | |
| 575 | St. Joseph, Mo. | 2,237.00 | |
| 131 | Topeka | 510.00 | |
| 170 | Tulsa | 661.00 | |
| 47 | Valley Falls | 183.00 | |
| 102 | Waterville, St. Mark's | 397.00 | |
| 24 | Waterville, Evangelical | 93.00 | |
| 33 | Waterville, Hebron | 128.00 | |
| 97 | Wellington | 377.00 | |
| | Whitewater | 296.00 | |
| 182 | Wichita | 708.00 | |
| 5774 | Confirmed Members | | $22,460.00 |

### Kansas Synodical Apportionment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Synodical Treasury | $ 1,213.00 | |
| Synodical Home Missions | 1,790.00 | |
| Tabitha Home | 577.00 | |
| Ministerial Education | 866.00 | |
| Seminary Contribution Fund | 231.00 | |
| Kansas Synod Lutheran | 577.00 | |
| United Lutheran Church Apportionment | 17,206.00 | |
| Total Apportionment | | $22,460.00 |

# PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD

| Index Number | Parish | Congregation | When Organized | Pastor | Congregations | Membership | | | Accessions | | | | | | Losses | | | | | | Church Papers | | | Church Schools | | | | | | | | | | Student | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Ch | | Adult | | | | Ch | | Adult | | | | | | | Sunday | | | | | W'k D | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Baptized | Confirmed | Communing | Baptism | Otherwise | Baptism | Confirmation | Certificate | Otherwise | Death | Otherwise | Death | Certificate | Otherwise | No. Sub. to Synod'l Papers | No. S. S. Papers Ordered | Other Ch. P'rs | Number | Officers and Teachers | Scholars | Home Dep't | Cradle Roll | Number | Teachers | Scholars | Catechumens | Ministry | Deaconess | In Lutheran Inst | In Non Luth Inst |
| 1 | Abilene | Trinity | 1870 | R. J. Wolf | 1 | 347 | 263 | 211 | 26 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 5 | | 1 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 159 | 10 | 1 | 32 | 243 | 10 | 52 | | | | 10 | 1 | | 1 | 10 |
| 2 | Atchison | St. Mark's | 1869 | W. E. Wheeler | 1 | 328 | 252 | 198 | 32 | 8 | 14 | 22 | 19 | 4 | | | 6 | 3 | 20 | 165 | 275 | 54 | 1 | 34 | 312 | 30 | 29 | 2 | 9 | 187 | 28 | 1 | | 2 | 4 |
| 3 | Beloit | Zion's | 1884 | G. W. Dunlap | 1 | 60 | 40 | 40 | | | | | 10 | | | | | | 14 | | | | 1 | 10 | 30 | | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| 4 | Bendena | St. John's | 1913 | G. W. Styer | 1 | 279 | 201 | 162 | 15 | | 7 | 7 | 4 | 2 | | | 4 | 6 | 40 | 46 | 240 | | 1 | 28 | 241 | | 21 | | | | 8 | | | 2 | 4 |
| 5 | Bunkerhill | Mt. Zion's | 1872 | L. W. Nordsick | 1 | 148 | 90 | 45 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 10 | 50 | | 1 | 14 | 102 | | 11 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| 6 | Bunkerhill | Excelsior | 1886 | L. W. Nordsick | 1 | 101 | 75 | 60 | | 2 | | 6 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 50 | 20 | 1 | 16 | 80 | | 5 | | | | 10 | | | | |
| 7 | Chapman | Sherer Mem | 1889 | I. B. Heisey | 1 | 165 | 105 | 90 | 5 | | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | 7 | 4 | 55 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 135 | 8 | 13 | | | | 10 | | | | 4 |
| 8 | Emporia | St. Mark's | 1884 | J. J. Clemens | 1 | 283 | 182 | 150 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 12 | | 7 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 125 | 60 | | 1 | 11 | 107 | | 25 | | | | 10 | | | | |
| 9 | Eureka | Christ | 1873 | P. Mennenoeh | 1 | 300 | 198 | 148 | 7 | | 14 | 6 | 17 | | | | 4 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 150 | | 1 | 18 | 206 | | 30 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 10 | Greenleaf | Trinity | 1895 | C. W. Nelson | 1 | 138 | 101 | 58 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 11 | | | 2 | | 8 | 10 | 50 | 42 | 1 | 13 | 78 | | | | | | 6 | | | | 4 |
| 11 | Greenleaf | St. Paul's | 1885 | C. W. Nelson | 1 | 51 | 48 | 40 | 1 | | | | | 4 | 1 | | | | | 8 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 34 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Hays | Trinity | 1878 | | 1 | 200 | 100 | 75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Hutchinson | Zion's | 1888 | Fred Bell | 1 | 163 | 108 | 61 | 5 | 3 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | | 2 | 5 | 7 | | 25 | 85 | | 1 | 16 | 123 | | | | | | 10 | | | | |
| 14 | K. C. Mo. | St. Mark's | 1867 | Andreas Bard | 1 | 377 | 283 | 280 | 6 | 13 | | 11 | 18 | 69 | 1 | 18 | 6 | 24 | 60 | 15 | 100 | | 1 | 32 | 203 | | 26 | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | K. C. Kas. | Trinity | 1902 | G. C. Schaub | 1 | 200 | 130 | 100 | 18 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 14 | 5 | | | 3 | 1 | | | 150 | | 1 | 20 | 175 | 35 | 35 | | | | 10 | | | 1 | 1 |
| 16 | K. C. Mo. | Chl'd Mem | 1884 | L. A. Harshman | 1 | 274 | 125 | 139 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 100 | | 1 | 23 | 150 | | 16 | | | | 6 | | | | 4 |
| 17 | K. C. Mo. | St. John's | 1922 | A. B. Shrader | 1 | 65 | 60 | 48 | 5 | | 1 | 3 | 24 | | | | | | | 8 | 25 | | 1 | 6 | 58 | | | | | | 10 | | | | |
| 18 | Lancaster | St. John's | 1905 | | 1 | 95 | 25 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Lawrence | Trinity | 1867 | N. D. Goehring | 1 | 400 | 315 | 260 | 26 | | 2 | 13 | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 3 | 13 | 23 | 40 | 100 | | 1 | 22 | 244 | 18 | 32 | | | | 10 | | | | 9 |
| 20 | Minneapolis | St. Paul's | 1884 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | *Mt. Wash, Mo. | Fairmount | 1916 | D. L. McConnell | 1 | 54 | 31 | 27 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | 80 | | 1 | 9 | 130 | | 19 | | | | 12 | | | | |
| TOTALS ARE FOR 41 CONGREGATIONS | | Totals | 1922 | | 41 | 7949 | 5653 | 4596 | 248 | 128 | 101 | 227 | 279 | 155 | 19 | 69 | 67 | 151 | 506 | 1206 | 2569 | 225 | 40 | 614 | 4947 | 152 | 604 | 1 | 7 | 30 | 350 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 12 |
| | | Totals | 1923 | | 41 | 8095 | 5672 | 4741 | 344 | 108 | 119 | 206 | 235 | 221 | 8 | 86 | 81 | 161 | 391 | 998 | 2634 | 196 | 40 | 634 | 4929 | 174 | 560 | 6 | 28 | 407 | 392 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 98 |
| | | Increase | | | | | 46 | 19 | 145 | 96 | | 18 | | 66 | | 17 | 14 | 10 | | | 65 | | | 20 | | 22 | | 5 | 21 | 377 | 42 | 2 | | 3 | |
| | | Decrease | | | | | | | | | 20 | | 21 | 44 | 11 | | | | 115 | 208 | | 29 | | | 18 | | 44 | | | | | | 1 | | 22 |

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| Index Number | PAROCHIAL | | | | | | FINANCIAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Church Societies | | | | | | Valuation of Church Property | | | | | | | Congregational Expenses | | | Congregational Benevolence | | | | | | | | | Summary | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Apportioned | | | Unapportioned | | | | | | | |
| | Men's | | Women's | | Young P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number | Members | Number | Members | Number | Members | Church Edifices | Parsonages | School and Parish Houses | Endowment | Other Property | Total Valuation | Indebtedness | Current | Unusual | Total | Paid | Excess | Deficit | Education | Foreign Missions | Home Missions | Inner Missions | Other Benevolences | Total Unapportioned Benevolence | Total Benevolence | Total Expenditures |
| 1 | 1 | 35 | 4 | 220 | 3 | 60 | 22000 | 8000 | | | | 30000 | | 3856 | 200 | 4056 | 874 | 59 | | 262 | 362 | | 45 | 558 | 1227 | 2101 | 6157 |
| 2 | 1 | 61 | 3 | 106 | 2 | 87 | 30000 | 5000 | | | | 35000 | 5450 | 4973 | 4364 | 9337 | 746 | | | 10 | 323 | 11 | 201 | 205 | 750 | 1496 | 10833 |
| 3 | | | 1 | 30 | 1 | 10 | 2000 | 2000 | | | | 4000 | | 800 | 325 | 1125 | 148 | | | | | | | | | 148 | 1273 |
| 4 | 1 | 42 | 3 | 80 | 2 | 59 | 20000 | 5000 | | | | 25000 | | 2760 | 1314 | 4074 | 776 | | | 112 | 102 | | 103 | 451 | 768 | 1544 | 5618 |
| 5 | | | 2 | 128 | 1 | 44 | 3000 | 2000 | | | | 5000 | | 1114 | | 1114 | 242 | | 70 | | | | 6 | 41 | 47 | 289 | 1403 |
| 6 | | | 1 | 20 | | | 3000 | | | | | 3000 | | 796 | 265 | 1061 | 235 | | | | 40 | | 14 | 91 | 145 | 380 | 1441 |
| 7 | | | 1 | 20 | 2 | 21 | 4000 | 2000 | | 1000 | 2200 | 9200 | | 1403 | | 1403 | 360 | | | | 70 | | | 53 | 123 | 483 | 1886 |
| 8 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 25 | 30000 | 6000 | | | | 36000 | 4625 | 3496 | 348 | 3844 | 605 | | | 120 | 76 | | 62 | 295 | 553 | 1158 | 5002 |
| 9 | 1 | 40 | 2 | 123 | | | 6500 | 7000 | | | 4000 | 17500 | | 3879 | | 3879 | 659 | | | 100 | | | | | 100 | 759 | 4638 |
| 10 | | | 1 | 23 | 1 | 25 | 5000 | 1500 | | | | 6500 | 250 | 744 | 353 | 1097 | 302 | | | 53 | 17 | | 28 | 61 | 159 | 461 | 1558 |
| 11 | | | | | 1 | 16 | 2500 | 1500 | | | | 4000 | | 359 | 26 | 385 | 134 | | | | | | | 74 | 74 | 208 | 593 |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 166 | | 254 | | | | | | | 166 | 166 |
| 13 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 74 | 1 | 32 | 33585 | 8000 | | | 2500 | 44085 | 16000 | 1486 | 2547 | 4033 | 198 | | 178 | | 24 | 49 | 11 | 32 | 116 | 314 | 4347 |
| 14 | | | 2 | 141 | 4 | 98 | 100000 | | | | | 100000 | | 9444 | 1296 | 10740 | 914 | | | | 65 | | 294 | | 359 | 1273 | 12013 |
| 15 | 1 | 45 | 2 | 55 | 1 | 40 | 10000 | 5500 | | 7600 | | 23100 | 650 | 3333 | 508 | 3841 | 350 | | | | 75 | 75 | 25 | 50 | 225 | 573 | 4414 |
| 16 | | | 1 | 38 | 2 | 46 | 15000 | 5350 | | | | 20350 | 2000 | 2627 | 2379 | 5006 | 365 | | 89 | | | | 196 | 109 | 305 | 670 | 5696 |
| 17 | | | 2 | 25 | | | 10000 | | | | 10000 | 20000 | 16000 | 1462 | 565 | 2027 | 123 | | | | 5 | | 5 | 12 | 22 | 145 | 2172 |
| 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 94 | | 94 | | | | | 38 | 38 | 132 | 132 |
| 19 | 1 | 35 | 2 | 85 | 4 | 96 | 12000 | 6000 | | | 16000 | 34000 | | 3763 | 600 | 4363 | 1126 | | | 127 | 125 | | 68 | 465 | 785 | 1911 | 6274 |
| 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | 336 | 62 | 2224 | 47 | 1176 | 789600 | 152150 | | 3000 | 22150 | 966900 | 50792 | 92805 | 48208 | 141013 | 16724 | 127 | 2632 | 3217 | 1052 | 406 | 1329 | 5605 | 11696 | 28422 | 165617 |
| | 15 | 497 | 64 | 2316 | 44 | 1099 | 765485 | 148450 | 4000 | 11600 | 40200 | 969735 | 72265 | 97997 | 31259 | 129256 | 17234 | 28 | 1725 | 2382 | 1844 | 407 | 2206 | 4730 | 11589 | 28823 | 158079 |
| | | | 2 | 92 | | | | | 4000 | 8600 | 18050 | 2835 | 21473 | 5192 | | | 510 | | | | 792 | 1 | 877 | | | 401 | |
| | 1 | 59 | | | 3 | 77 | 24115 | 3700 | | | | | | | 16949 | 11757 | | 99 | 907 | 835 | | | | 875 | 107 | | 7538 |

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| Index Number | Parish | Congregation | When Organized | Pastor | Congregations | Membership: Baptized | Membership: Confirmed | Membership: Communing | Accessions: Ch: Baptism | Accessions: Ch: Otherwise | Accessions: Adult: Baptism | Accessions: Adult: Confirmation | Accessions: Adult: Certificate | Accessions: Adult: Otherwise | Losses: Ch: Death | Losses: Ch: Otherwise | Losses: Adult: Death | Losses: Adult: Certificate | Losses: Adult: Otherwise | Church Papers: No. Sub. to Synod'l Papers | Church Papers: No. S. S. Papers Ordered | Church Papers: Other Ch. P'rs | Church Schools: Sunday: Number | Church Schools: Sunday: Officers and Teachers | Church Schools: Sunday: Scholars | Church Schools: Sunday: Home Dep't | Church Schools: Sunday: Cradle Roll | Church Schools: W'k D: Number | Church Schools: W'k D: Teachers | Church Schools: W'k D: Scholars | Catechumens | Student: Ministry | Student: Deaconess | Student: In Lutheran Inst | Student: In Non Luth Inst |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | New Cambria.... | St. Paul's .. | 1874 | E. H. Gilmer..... | 1 | 68 | 36 | 30 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | 25 | | 1 | 10 | 60 | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 23 | New Cambria.... | Peace ..... | 1875 | E. H. Gilmer..... | 1 | 161 | 96 | 70 | 9 | | 3 | 1 | | | | 4 | 1 | | 18 | 5 | | | 1 | 12 | 95 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Norcatur..... | St. Mark's.. | 1887 | A. L. Groseclose.. | 1 | 61 | 42 | 36 | 6 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 5 | 20 | | 1 | 11 | 50 | | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Long Island..... | St. Paul's... | 1887 | A. L. Groseclose.. | 1 | 45 | 19 | 19 | 4 | | 3 | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 20 | | 1 | 7 | 40 | | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Okla. City, Ok... | First ..... | 1902 | N. H. Royer..... | 1 | 284 | 238 | 156 | 7 | | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | 60 | | 1 | 20 | 120 | | 40 | | | | 14 | | | | 6 |
| 27 | Ottawa..... | St. Paul's... | 1885 | G. G. Clark..... | 1 | 148 | 113 | 79 | 4 | | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | | | 10 | 60 | 20 | 1 | 14 | 82 | | | | | | 22 | | | | 1 |
| 28 | Peabody..... | St. Paul's... | 1887 | J. A. McCulloch.. | 1 | 334 | 269 | 193 | 7 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | 5 | 5 | | 165 | 85 | | 1 | 25 | 168 | 12 | 18 | | | | 2 | | | 2 | 1 |
| 29 | *Perth..... | St. James... | 1887 | Geo. J. Ehrich.... | 1 | 57 | 40 | 40 | 4 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 5 | 60 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Salina..... | St. John's.. | 1873 | B. R. Lantz..... | 1 | 876 | 657 | 575 | 50 | 8 | 17 | 36 | 35 | 8 | 3 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 44 | 75 | 125 | | 1 | 47 | 507 | | 50 | 1 | 6 | 150 | 50 | | | 1 | 16 |
| 31 | *Sedalia, Mo.... | Trinity .... | 1894 | W. C. Zimmerman | 1 | 90 | 69 | 69 | | | | | | | | 4 | | 2 | 1 | | 20 | | 1 | 5 | 35 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | St. Joseph, Mo... | First Eng.. | 1894 | C. E. Gardner.... | 1 | 787 | 575 | 565 | 26 | 5 | 14 | 25 | 11 | 21 | | 5 | 10 | 12 | 29 | 131 | 275 | | 1 | 35 | 365 | 12 | 32 | | | | 74 | 1 | | 2 | 3 |
| 33 | Topeka..... | First ..... | 1865 | F. C. Sibberson... | 1 | 174 | 131 | 108 | 9 | 8 | 4 | | 5 | 20 | | 2 | 3 | 28 | | | | | 1 | 17 | 123 | 21 | 14 | | | | 4 | | | | 2 |
| 34 | *Valley Falls.... | St. Paul's... | 1865 | Paul H. Tonsing. | 1 | 80 | 47 | 40 | | | | 2 | | 3 | | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | 11 | 80 | | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Waterville..... | St. Mark's.. | 1871 | C. J. Ferster..... | 1 | 163 | 102 | 76 | 6 | | 1 | | 5 | | | | 3 | 5 | 23 | 13 | 30 | | 1 | 16 | 84 | | | | | | 19 | | | | 4 |
| 36 | Waterville..... | Hebron .... | 1888 | C. J. Ferster..... | 1 | 55 | 33 | 33 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | 2 | | | | 1 | 10 | 60 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Waterville..... | First Evan. | 1898 | C. J. Ferster..... | 1 | 57 | 24 | 24 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 5 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Tulsa, Okla..... | First ..... | 1909 | S. S. Kauffman.... | 1 | 229 | 170 | 161 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 4 | | 7 | | 14 | 5 | 21 | 40 | | 1 | 16 | 111 | | 18 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 10 | | | | 7 |
| 39 | Wellington..... | St. John's.. | 1885 | E. C. Nielsen..... | 1 | 135 | 97 | 92 | 3 | 6 | | | | | | | 1 | | 20 | 25 | 40 | 15 | 1 | 13 | 75 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 5 | 30 | | | | | 3 |
| 40 | Whitewater..... | Zion's ..... | 1881 | E. E. Stauffer.... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | Wichita..... | St. Paul's... | 1909 | ..... | 1 | 263 | 182 | 163 | 22 | 17 | 6 | 14 | 22 | 48 | | | 1 | 7 | 12 | 45 | 85 | 21 | 1 | 21 | 138 | 22 | 24 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 54 | | | 1 | 6 |
| | | | | Totals 1922 ..... | 41 | 7949 | 5653 | 4596 | 248 | 128 | 101 | 227 | 279 | 155 | 19 | 69 | 67 | 151 | 506 | 1206 | 2569 | 225 | 40 | 614 | 4947 | 152 | 604 | 1 | 7 | 30 | 350 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 12 |
| TOTALS ARE FOR CONGREGATIONS | | | | Totals 1923 ..... | 41 | 8095 | 5672 | 4741 | 344 | 108 | 119 | 206 | 235 | 221 | 8 | 86 | 81 | 161 | 391 | 998 | 2634 | 196 | 40 | 634 | 4929 | 174 | 560 | 6 | 28 | 407 | 392 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 98 |
| | | | | Increase ..... | | 46 | 19 | 145 | 96 | | 18 | | | 66 | | 17 | 14 | 10 | | | 65 | | | 20 | | 22 | | 5 | 21 | 377 | 42 | 2 | | 3 | |
| | | | | Decrease ..... | | | | | | 20 | | 21 | 44 | | 11 | | | | 115 | 208 | | 29 | | | 18 | | 44 | | | | | | 1 | | 22 |

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| | Church Societies | | | | | | Valuation of Church Property | | | | | | | Congregational Expenses | | | Congregational Benevolence | | | | | | | | | Summary | |
| | Men's | | Women's | | Young P. | | | | | | | | | | | | Apportioned | | | Unapportioned | | | | | | | |
| | Number | Members | Number | Members | Number | Members | Church Edifices | Parsonages | School and Parish Houses | Endowment | Other Property | Total Valuation | Indebtedness | Current | Unusual | Total | Paid | Excess | Deficit | Education | Foreign Missions | Home Missions | Inner Missions | Other Benevolences | Total Unapportioned Benevolence | Total Benevolence | Total Expenditures |
| 21 | | | | | | | 1500 | | | | | 1500 | | 522 | | 522 | 122 | | | | | | | | | 122 | 644 |
| 22 | | | 1 | 40 | | | 7000 | | | | 250 | 7250 | | 225 | 439 | 664 | | | 155 | | | | | | | | 664 |
| 23 | | | 1 | 20 | 1 | 15 | 4000 | 2500 | | | 250 | 6750 | | 930 | 1563 | 2493 | 262 | | 120 | | | | | 55 | 55 | 317 | 2810 |
| 24 | | | 1 | 5 | | | 2000 | 1500 | | | | 3500 | | 725 | 35 | 760 | 128 | 4 | | 32 | 59 | 5 | 11 | 77 | 184 | 312 | 1072 |
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| 37 | | | | | | | 2500 | | | | | 2500 | | 218 | | 218 | 71 | | 73 | | | | 10 | 20 | 30 | 101 | 310 |
| 38 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 71 | 1 | 24 | 32500 | 7500 | | | | 40000 | 6200 | 4260 | 4170 | 8430 | 500 | 9 | | 150 | | | 254 | 172 | 576 | 1076 | 9506 |
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TOTALS ARE FOR 41 CONGREGATIONS

# Women's Missionary Society

## DIRECTORY OF 1923-24

### OFFICERS

1. President—Mrs. Thomas A. Frack, 217 S. Jefferson St., Wellington, Kansas.
2. Vice-President—Mrs. Mildred Yarger, 2112 W. 22nd St., St. Joseph, Missouri.
3. Recording Secretary—Miss Nelle F. Pugh, 316 Maple St., Ottawa, Kansas.
4. Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Easley, 604 S. 10th St., Salina, Kansas.
5. Treasurer—Mrs. G. G. Clark, 209 W. 4th St., Ottawa, Kansas.

### DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

1. Home—Mrs. A. V. Lindell, West 6th and Watson, Topeka, Kansas.
2. Thank Offering—Mrs. Nannie J. George, 315 Creeke Ave., Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
3. Young Women's—Mrs. E. C. Almquist, 416 Crescent Boulevard, Hutchinson, Kansas.
4. Light Brigade—Mrs. Mildred Yarger, 2112 W. 22nd St., St. Joseph, Missouri.
5. Magazine—Mrs. George Holmes, 222 W. 4th St., Eureka, Kansas.
6. Life Membership and "In Memoriam"—Miss E. Jeannette Zimmerman, Bendena, Kansas.
7. Annuity—Miss Myrtle Holler, 311 Poplar St., Peabody, Kansas.
8. Mission Study—Mrs. W. B. Winzenried, 205 N. 10th, Atchison, Kansas.
9. Deaconess—Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Lock Box 4, Kansas City, Missouri.
10. Student—Mrs. N. D. Goehring, 1046 New Hampshire St., Lawrence, Kansas.
11. Immigrant—Mrs. A. F. Myser, Emporia, Kansas.
12. Home Mission—Mrs. G. C. Schaub, 649 Orville Ave., Kansas City, Kansas.
13. West India's Lace Industry—Mrs. Wm. Flachesbarth, Bendena, Kansas.
14. Japanese Girls' School—Mrs. C. J. Larsen, 3230 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.

### LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mrs. C. S. Brewer, Abilene, Kansas.

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1. Mrs. W. B. Winzenried, Atchison, Kansas.
2. Mrs. E. J. Bachtold, Salina, Kansas.
3. Mrs. S. S. Kauffman, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Women's Missionary Society

of the

FORTY-THIRD CONVENTION

of the

KANSAS SYNOD

of the

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Held at Hutchinson, Kansas, October 9-11, 1923

REV. ALFRED J. BEIL, *Pastor*

**FIRST SESSION—TUESDAY, 2:00 P. M.**

The devotional theme for the Convention was "Christ First in Our Lives." Mrs. D. K. Hill, of Tulsa, spoke at the first session about "Christ First in Our Thoughts."

The forty-third annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod was declared in session by the President, Mrs. S. S. Kauffman, of Tulsa. In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alice E. Groseclose, of Norcatur, Kansas, Miss Nelle F. Pugh, of Ottawa, was appointed Secretary for the Convention.

The following officers were present: President, Mrs. S. S. Kauffman; Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Thomas A. Frack; Treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Clark. Secretaries present: Home, Mrs. A. V. Lindell; Thank Offering, Mrs. Nannie J. George; Light Brigade, Mrs. Mildred Yarger; Magazine, Mrs. George Holmes; Annuity, Miss Myrtle Holler; Deaconess, Mrs. H. Runkle.

## DELEGATES WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Abilene—Mrs. J. E. Roop, Mrs. R. J. Wolf, Mrs. S. S. Smith.
Atchison—Mrs. E. S. Gaston.
Bendena—Mrs. G. W. Styer.
Emporia—Mrs. Walter Rasmussen.
Eureka—Mrs. George Holmes.
Hutchinson—Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Mrs. C. J. Ryde.
Kansas City, Kan.—Mrs. G. C. Schaub.
Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. C. J. Larsen.
Lawrence—Mrs. Charles Ziesenis.

Oklahoma City—Mrs. E. J. Jones.
Ottawa—Miss Nelle F. Pugh.
Peabody—Miss Myrtle Holler, Mrs. D. M. Ward.
Salina—Mrs. Wm. Easley, Mrs. J. W. Kraft, Mrs. J. A. Lockstrom, Mrs. Lillian Corsant.
St. Joseph—Mrs. Mildred Yarger.
Topeka—Mrs. A. V. Lindell.
Tulsa—Mrs. D. K. Hill, Mrs. Phil Kramer.
Waterville, St. Mark's—Mrs. C. J. Ferster.
Wellington—Mrs. E. C. Nielsen, Mrs. J. S. Meyer.
Wichita—Mrs. Hornecker, Mrs. George C. Smith.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Bendena—Mrs. G. W. Styer.
Peabody—Mrs. A. E. Amend.
Salina—Mrs. Lillian Corsant.
St. Joseph—Mrs. Mildred Yarger.
Topeka—Mrs. A. V. Lindell.

## VISITORS

Chapman—Mrs. Ed Loy, Mrs. I. B. Heisey.
Emporia—Mrs. L. T. Bang.
Hutchinson—Mrs. A. J. Beil.
Kansas City, Kan.—Mrs. D. L. McConnell.
Peabody—Miss Elsie Stalwatz, Miss Ada Wilbert, Miss Lucile Schroeder, Mrs. L. Frederick, Mrs. L. J. White, Mrs. J. A. McCulloch, Mrs. John Stalwatz, Mrs. H. Wherey.
Salina—Mrs. W. A. Beil.

Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Hutchinson, gave a most hearty welcome. She welcomed us because we are the strongest organization of the church; our work is the commission of Christ, and it brings the light of the Gospel to so many. Mrs. Wm. Easley, Salina, responded in a few well-chosen words. Mrs. D. L. McConnell of Kansas City, Kansas, was presented as a visitor to the Convention. The session enjoyed a vocal duet by Mrs. Preston Jenkins and Mrs. Haussan.

In the absence of Mrs. E. E. Stauffer, Wichita, Mrs. T. A. Frack, Wellington, had charge of the delegates' hour. The different local societies told how they increased their membership, how they increased the number of magazines taken, how they raised money for the Japan fund and how they are interesting the young women and children. They also told the best things done in their Society the past year.

The President appointed the following Committees:

*Officers' Reports*—Mrs. Wm. Easley, Mrs. S. S. Smith, Mrs. Lillian Corsant, Mrs. E. J. Jones.

*Literature Committee and Department Secretaries*—Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Mrs. E. C. Nielson, Mrs. George Smith.

*Minutes*—Mrs. G. W. Styer, Mrs. J. S. Meyer, Mrs. C. J. Ryde, Mrs. D. M. Ward.

*Claims*—Mrs. Phil Kramer, Mrs. R. J. Wolf, Mrs. Walter Rasmussen.

*Letters*—Mrs. G. C. Schaub, Mrs. J. A. Lockstrom, Mrs. J. E. Roop, Mrs. A. J. Beil.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. E. S. Gaston, Mrs. J. W. Kraft, Mrs. Charles Ziesenis, Mrs. C. J. Larsen.

*Japan Girls' School*—Mrs. A. V. Lindell, Mrs. Thomas Frack, Mrs. G. G. Clark.

*Magazine*—Mrs. Thomas Frack, Mrs. George Holmes, Mrs. C. J. Ferster.

REPORTERS

*Lutheran Woman's Work*—Mrs. Mildred Yarger.
*The Lutheran*—Mrs. D. C. McConnell.
*Kansas Synod Lutheran*—Mrs. D. K. Hill.

Mrs. H. Runkle, Chairman of By-Laws Committee, read her report and it was adopted by seriatim.

Appropriate music was given by the Junior Choir of Zion Church.

The intercession was conducted by Mrs. D. L. McConnell.

Adjournment.

## SECOND SESSION—WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A. M.

After devotional service conducted by Mrs. C. J. Ferster, Waterville, on "Christ First in Our Work," the business session resumed. After roll call the minutes were read and approved, with minor corrections.

Rev. E. C. Sibberson, of Topeka, told us of some work done in Topeka with the deaf mutes, and talked to us in the deaf language. Miss Jessie Thomas and Miss Christianson, returned Missionaries from India, were presented. We were very much pleased to have the General President of the Women's Missionary Society, U. L. C., Mrs. Sidney Kepner visit us.

Mrs. Preston Jenkins rendered a vocal solo.

The report of Vice-President, Mrs. Harry Miller, was read:

MADAM CHAIRMAN, CO-WORKERS:

This past year I have written letters to all pastors of churches having no Missionary Societies; received replies from about half of them, and discouraging replies at that, except one.

Rev. H. M. Snyder, of Hays, Kansas, wrote me that a few of the women of his church had organized a small Missionary Society, but until they had grown in strength did not wish to be affiliated with the general organization. That is a beginning, and I know next year they will have grown so that they will want to be "one of us."

That we may have more success in organizing Missionary Societies next year is my earnest prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HARRY H. MILLER,
*Vice-President.*

Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Thomas A. Frack, read her report. (See table.)

Treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Clark, gave her report. (See table.)

Auditor's report was read and accepted.

Ottawa, Kansas, October 6, 1923.

I have audited the Synodical Treasurer's Report for the Women's Missionary Society for the year ending July, 1923, and find the same correct.

G. C. FREDEEN, *Auditor.*

Report of the Historian, Mrs. Myser, was read:

## HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Our special work this year has been the support of our Missions in Japan. At the same time we have continued our support of Miss Schwab in the India Mission field.

We have added to the files of the Historian, the Minutes of our last, the 42nd Convention, held in Peabody, Kansas, and the twelve numbers of "Lutheran Women's Work."

The following have been made Life and Memorial Members during the year.

### *Life Members*

Mrs. Kate Wallen, Salina, Kansas.

Miss Betty Gulickson, Eureka, Kansas, by the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stultz, Wellington, Kansas, by Mrs. R. E. Hangen.

Mrs. A. B. Landes, Abilene, Kansas, by the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. W. F. Madans, Abilene, Kansas, by the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Nettie Kramer Gates, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary Kramer Wetzel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Agnes L. Goodholm, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Miss Bettie Ruth Holler, Peabody, Kansas, by Miss Myrtle Holler.

Mr. H. H. Wehry, Peabody, Kansas, by his wife.

Mrs. Emma B. Lindell, Topeka, Kansas, by the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Lucy K. Thatcher, Waterville, Kansas, (St. Mark's), by the Women's Missionary Society.

### *Memorial Members*

Miss Myrtle Smith, Waterville, Kansas, (Hebron), by the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. S. R. Cowen, Abilene, Kansas, by her husband.

Mrs. W. H. Barber, Abilene, Kansas, by her husband and son.

### *In Memoriam*

Mrs. Melissa Schwab, Bendena, Kansas. Died May 30, 1923.

Mrs S. R. Cowan, Abilene, Kansas. Died January 31, 1923. Mrs. Cowan was a life member of our society.

Mrs. L. R. Dalrymple, Abilene, Kansas. Died August 10, 1923. Member of the Young Women's organization.

Mrs. F. B. Pugh, Ottawa, Kansas. Died February 28, 1923. During her whole Christian life she was greatly interested in and actively engaged in Mission work. She will be sadly missed in our Synodical work as she nearly always attended our conventions.

"O God of mercy, God of Might,
In love and pity infinite
Teach us, as ever in Thy sight
To live our life to Thee."

MRS. A. F. MYSER, *Historian.*

The officers' reports as read were adopted and referred to proper committees.

## DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

*Home*—Mrs. A. V. Lindell gave her report.

I wrote to every Society, and received answers from the following:

Atchison ----------1 member
Abilene ----------8 members
Bendena ----------3 members
Emporia ----------5 members
Ottawa ----------3 members
Waterville ----------2 members
Topeka ----------1 member

Respectfully,
MRS. A. V. LINDELL,
*Home Department Secretary.*

*Light Brigade*—Mrs. Mildred H. Yarger gave her report:

Your Superintendent submits the following report:

In March of this year I sent for enough packets of Light Brigade organization literature to furnish one for each Society not reporting a Light Brigade in the minutes of 1922. They were sent with a letter to each President urging an organization of Light Brigade, and if not possible to have a separate Society, they should try having the lessons in their Sunday School and receive an offering for the work, thus entitling them to enrollment.

Six new organizations have been formed this year, using the Sunday School hour once a month as a time of meeting. They report good attendance and much interest. The six reporting to me are: Bendena, Waterville, and Wellington in Kansas, St. Joseph and Kansas City in Missouri, and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In the future it would be helpful to your Secretary if reports were sent to her, that she might keep in touch with the work and report once a year as blanks for that purpose require. The reports should go to the Synodical Superintendent by July 31.

MILDRED H. YARGER,
*Light Brigade Superintendent.*

*Young Women's*—No report.

*Magazine*—Mrs. George Holmes reported:

| | Society | New | Renewed | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Abilene, Kansas | 4 | 29 | 33 |
| 2. | Atchison, Kansas | 1 | 28 | 29 |
| 3. | Bendena, Kansas | 2 | 26 | 28 |
| 4. | Bunkerhill, Kansas | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| 5. | Emporia, Kansas | 2 | 18 | 20 |
| 6. | Eureka, Kansas | 2 | 13 | 15 |
| 7. | Hutchinson, Kansas | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| 8. | Kansas City, Kansas | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| 9. | Kansas City, Missouri | 10 | 13 | 23 |
| 10. | Lawrence, Kansas | 0 | 23 | 23 |
| 11. | Moray, Kansas | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 12. | Norcatur, Kansas | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| 13. | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| 14. | Ottawa, Kansas | 0 | 21 | 21 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15. | Peabody, Kansas | 8 | 22 | 30 |
| 16. | Perth, Kansas | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| 17. | Salina, Kansas | 0 | 0 | 59 |
| 18. | St. Joseph, Missouri | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 19. | Topeka, Kansas | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 20. | Tulsa, Oklahoma | 1 | 15 | 16 |
| 21. | Waterville, Kansas (Hebron) | 2 | 13 | 15 |
| 22. | Waterville, Kansas (St. Mark's) | 1 | 13 | 14 |
| 23. | Wellington, Kansas | 6 | 10 | 16 |
| 24. | Whitewater, Kansas | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 25. | Wichita, Kansas | 1 | 20 | 21 |
| 26. | Wilson, Kansas | 0 | 17 | 17 |
| | Total | 44 | 319 | 363 |

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GEORGE HOLMES, *Secretary.*

October 2, 1923.

DEAR CO-WORKERS:

Lutheran Woman's Work, through its secretary, sends you most hearty and cordial greeting, and wishes to thank you for your loyal support.

As you know Lutheran Woman's Work has but one aim—to interest and enlist the women of our church in the spread of Christ's Kingdom. It is for this that we ask not only for your continued support but we plead for a larger support.

Every Christian woman needs the missionary magazine of her church. I therefore beg of you dear women do not for the sake of 75 cents try to get along another year without it. If you are a subscriber renew promptly—renew early. Help stop the "little leaks" that keep the subscription list down. Pray and work till every woman within your influence takes and reads it.

I hope you have made your quota of new subscribers, 90 the net gain for this year. And that you will plan to make at least the same gain this coming year—remembering that this year closes with July 31, 1924. Remember also that your biennium total net gain should be 180. But I want to see you go "over the top" with a great big spoke in the magazine wheel.

I am sure you can do it. Am counting on you for it.

With the best of wishes for a good convention, and "having you always in remembrance," I am,

Yours in His service,
MRS. J. P. KRECHTING,
*Chairman Magazine.*

P. S.—If you will renew your subscriptions from 6 to 8 weeks before expiration it will greatly help our office force.

## THE REPORT OF MISS E. JEANNITTA ZIMMERMAN

*Department of Life Membership and "In Memoriam"* was read:

So far as I know I have faithfully and promptly executed all the orders sent me by the General Department Secretary, and, have on my own initiative been ever alert to do whatever seemed best for the "upbuilding" of this Department.

Early in the year I wrote personal letters to all the W. M. S. and Y. W. M. S., asking them to work for an "Individual Enrollment" in addition to the regular apportioned enrollment of at least one from each Society. I also wrote an article for the Kansas Synod Lutheran, hoping in that way to familiarize all with the necessity of giving this Department their liberal support.

In September I wrote to each local President requesting that she appoint a Secretary of Life Membership and "In Memoriam" in her Society, it will be a great help to this Department to have one woman in each Society whose special duty will be the growth of this line of Mission work. Letters written, 39; cards, 26; folders distributed, 161.

### HONOR ROLL 1923

*Life Members*

1. Miss Bettie Gulickson, W. M. S., Eureka, Kansas.
2. Mrs. Elizabeth Stultz, W. M. S., Wellington, Kansas, by Mrs. R. E. Hangen.
3. Mrs. A. B. Landes, W. M. S., Trinity, Abilene, Kansas.
4. Mrs. W. F. Madans, W. M. S., Trinity, Abilene, Kansas.
5. Mrs. Nettie Kramer Gates, W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, by herself.
6. Mrs. Mary Kramer Wetzel, W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, by herself.
7. Mrs. Agnes L. Goodholm, W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, by herself.
8. Mr. H. H. Wehry, W. M. S., Peabody, Kansas, by his wife, Mrs. H. H. Wehry.
9. Mrs. Emma B. Lindell, W. M. S., First Church, Topeka, Kansas.
10. Mrs. Lucy K. Thacher, W. M. S., St. Mark's, Waterville, Kansas.
11. Mrs. Kate Wallace, W. M. S., Salina, Kansas.

*Child Life Member*

1. Betty Ruth Holler, age 1 year, W. M. S., St. Paul's, Peabody, Kansas, by her aunt, Miss Myrtle B. Holler.

*"In Memoriam"*

1. Miss Myrtle Smith, W. M. S., Hebron, Waterville, Kansas.

*Tranfers to Memorial Roll from Life Members*

1. Mrs. S. R. Cowan, W. M. S., Trinity, Abilene, Kansas, by her husband.
2. Mrs. W. H. Barber, W. M. S., Trinity, Abilene, Kansas, by husband and son, Ward.

Life Members, 11; Child Life Members, 1; Memorial, 1; Transferred from Life to Memorial, 2. Total 15.

The splendid enrollment from Abilene, Oklahoma City and Peabody calls forth special mention.

The objective for next year:

Reach our goal, of at least one enrollment for each Society.

An increase in Individual Memberships.

Special solicitation for Child Life Members.

A Secretary in each Society.

All letters and folders read and kept on file.

All enrollments reported to Synodical Secretary, of this Department.

For the realization of the above we beg the hearty cooperation of all.

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) E. JEANETTA ZIMMERMAN,

*Secretary of Life Membership and "In Memoriam."*

*Annuity*—Miss Myrtle Holler gave her report.

DEAR CO-WORKERS:

Another year has come to a close and it is my privilege to bring you this meager report. A Life Annuity Bond is a bond issued to any contributor who desires a life allowance on moneys donated to the Society. These bonds can be issued in the name of the maker, a relative, or a friend. Joint bonds are issued in the two names specified by the maker in favor of the younger. The bond holder receives the stated annuity in semi-annual installments in January and July.

The donors may dessignate any object which she or they prefer the money to go to. I am very proud to tell you, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Humphry of Abilene, Kansas, have taken out a joint bond. May the good work go on, is my prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
MYRTLE HOLLER, *Annuity Secretary.*

*Mission Study*—Report of Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid was read.

Mission Study in regularly organized classes, although gradually increasing, apparently has not yet found favor with the majority of our women. The number of Societies reporting classes is far below what we had dared to hope for in response to appeals for organization.

If we would become familiar and conversant with any subject, it is imperative that we give it very careful thought and study. The way to know "missions" is to study "missions." How can this be better done than in a company of women interested in, and banded together for the purpose of learning missionary needs and accomplishments? With such knowledge, there will surely come enthusiasm and zeal for the advancement of the "cause" dear to the hearts of missionary workers.

Plan for a Mission Study class or Reading Circle in your Society next year, and supplement the planning with prayer and work. This will mean success to the effort, and well-informed, interested members of your Society.

Only eight of fourteen Societies heard from reported Mission Study classes. In these there is a total of 13 classes and 2 circles with an enrollment of 161 members. Bendena is the banner Society with four M. S. classes and one Reading Circle.

According to the above, we will only be entitled to a "Red Star" at the biennial Convention. Let us make a very earnest effort to be at least a "Blue Star" Society by the time of our next General Convention. This means 40 per cent or more of our Societies having classes or circles.

It is to be hoped that some have taken up the "Reading Course" as outlined in "The Missionary Education Honor Roll" leaflet. Any such should be reported to the Secretary by June 1, 1924.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY C. WINZENRIED,
*Secretary Mission Study.*

*Deaconess*—Mrs. H. Runkle gave her report:

During the year I have sent out literature twice. I have received but one reply. May we hope that some good may result from our effort. Let every member of the W. M. S. of the U. L. C. pray earnestly for the deaconess work in our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. RUNKLE.

*Student*—Mrs. N. H. Royer's report was read:

To the Women's Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod:

I am very sorry indeed that it is again necessary for me to send in my report instead of making it in person. As I am in the hospital recovering from an operation it will be impossible for me to attend the Convention.

This year I sent out thirty-five blanks for reports on Lutheran students. Of this number twenty-four were returned. Of these twenty-four, only three reported "no students." From twenty-one congregations fifty-seven girls and forty-four boys were reported. This is an increase of thirteen girls and one boy over the report of last year.

This is a splendid showing from the number of blanks returned, but I feel that the report does not do justice to our Synod when we consider that nearly one-third of the blanks were not returned.

Increasing interest is being taken in the student work of the Board of Education of our Church, and I wish to urge that every member of our Society does all in her power to encourage and make possible a large attendance at the Lutheran Student Conference to be held in Lawrence, Kansas, in December. We all know the inspirational value of such meetings.

I am enclosing a letter from Miss Markley which will be of interest to you all. Several informing and interesting pamphlets may be found on the literature table.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. N. H. ROYER.

*Immigrant*—Miss Anna Bruce's report on Immigrant Student Education was read:

During the year I wrote to all of our Women's Societies. I included the Young Women's Societies also, telling them about the Immigrant work, and the need of financial help in Educating Young Men for the Gospel Ministry, to work among the immigrant Lutherans in our country.

I received replies from five Societies as follows:

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|---|---|
| Bendena | $25.00 |
| Lawrence | 10.00 |
| Atchison | 10.00 |
| Tulsa | 5.00 |
| Waterville (Hebron) | 5.00 |

Topeka Society felt they could not help, so took the matter up with their Sunday School and raised $15.00. St. Joseph reported they would send a contribution to the Treasurer, but had not decided on the amount. Peabody wrote they had not decided what they would do. The rest of the Societies did not report to me, but I trust they have all sent a contribution to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNA BRUCE, *Immigrant Secretary.*

*Home Mission*—No report.

*West India's Lace Industry*—Mrs. Wm. Flachsbarth's report was read:

To the Synodical Missionary Convention:

I regret very much my inability to be with you in Convention,

but it is impossible for me to attend. During the year I have written to fifteen Societies asking them to appoint a Secretary in their Society to take charge of the lace work. The response was very gratifying, as each Society have done their best toward this good cause and I believe God will richly bless them.

There seems to be an impression among the Missionary Societies that the West India's work is only box work. While we stress the preparation of boxes for the Islands and realize that it stimulates interest and gives the women of our church an object for which to work, we do not want their interest to be centered exclusively on the preparation of these boxes.

Since the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America has included this work in its budget to the extent of supporting two Women Missionaries and helping in the support of the homes for the sick and neglected babies, money contributions are earnestly solicited. There are doubtless some Societies which although not interested in the preparation of boxes would gladly include the West India work in their financial support if this fact were made entirely clear to them. I am confident that the work in the West Indies must appeal to our women.

Money taken in for West India goods amounted to ninty-six dollars and forty-three cents. Let us hope and pray that next year it will double this amount. Thanks to those who have sold the West India goods.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WM. FLACHSBARTH,
*Sec'y W. I. L. Industry.*

*Literature Committee*—Mrs. C. S. Brewer reported:

## REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE

The work of the Synodical Literature Chairman during the year, is governed largely by instructions from the General Literature Committee.

As there were no changes in our monthly programs and each Congregational Society is required to secure their own supplementary packet, this leaves very little correspondence for the Synodical Literature Chairman.

However, we cannot render efficient service unless we keep ourselves informed. First, let me call your attention to the charge in address of the General Literature Headquarters, which is our source of information, and I want to urge every Congregational Society, every Young Woman's Society, and every Light Brigade to visit the literature table, and secure all that will be most helpful in your line of work.

We must have the necessary equipment to carry on our work in these different departments.

We have tried to equip our table with the best of supplies from Literature Headquarters and I greatly desire to have all delegates and visitors spend as much time as possible, studying the books and leaflets, then purchase until your needs are supplied.

*Financial Report*

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|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand October 11, 1922 | $ 2.48 | |
| Convention sales, October, 1922 | 24.73 | |
| March 16, 1923, to envelopes | | $ .30 |

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| Check to General Literature Committee---------- | | 24.73 |
| | 27.21 | 25.03 |
| | 25.03 | |
| Balance on hand ---------- | $ 2.18 | |

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. S. BREWER,
*Chairman Literature Committee.*

The Department Secretaries' reports were adopted as read and referred to the proper committees.

Mrs. D. L. McConnell conducted the Intercession.

Adjourment.

### THIRD SESSION—WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

After Mrs. Yarger led our devotional service with the theme: "Christ First in Our Recreation," the business resumed. The minutes were read and approved as read. Greetings were read from the Secretary of the Rocky Mountain Synodical Society in session at Denver, Colorado.

A very helpful conference was conducted by the different Department Secretaries. Mrs. E. S. Gaston, of Atchison, gave a short review of the book, "Japan on the Upward Trail," the Mission Study book for the coming year.

Mrs. McConnell spoke on the Deaconess work, and urged the mothers to encourage girls if they cared to enter the Mother House. A letter from Mrs. Markley was read; she wished that more Lutheran students might take up higher education.

A most inspiring and edifying address was given by our General President, Mrs. Sydney Kepner. Very interesting talks on their work in India were given by Miss Agnes Christenson and Miss Jesse Thomas.

Mrs. G. G. Clark was appointed to bear the greetings of the Synodical Society to the Synod. Motion carried to enroll our distinguished visitors and life members as associate members: Mrs. Kepner, Mrs. McConnell, Miss Thomas and Miss Christenson.

The Light Brigade of Hutchinson presented in an interesting manner the pageant: "The Fountain of Youth."

Intercession was lead by Mrs. McConnell.

Adjournment.

### COMBINED MEETING OF WOMEN'S CONVENTION WITH SYNOD WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30

After the ordination sermon by Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D. D., the President, Mrs. S. S. Kauffman, took charge of the meeting, and introduced Mrs. Sydney Kepner, the General President, and two returned missionaries from India, Miss Agnes Christenson and Miss Jessie Thomas.

Miss Thomas gave an interesting illustrated lecture, showing us in picture the work that is being done by the faithful missionaries. We especially enjoyed the portrayals of Miss Lillian Schwab in her work there.

Rev. E. C. Sibberson, of Topeka, assisted by the choir, demonstrated a hymn in the deaf language.

The offering of the evening amounted to $23.61.

Adjournment.

## FOURTH SESSION—THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Mrs. C. J. Ferster, of Waterville, led our devotional service: "Christ First in Our Gifts." The fourth session resumed business. Minutes were read and approved as read. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Thomas A. Frack.
Vice-President—Mrs. Mildred Yarger.
Recording Secretary—Nelle F. Pugh.
Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Easley.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. G. Clark.
Historian—Mrs. H. Runkle.

Delegates elected to the Biennial Convention—Mrs. T. A. Frack, Mrs. A. F. Myser.

Alternates to Biennial Convention—Mrs. G. G. Clark, Mrs. George Holmes.

Mrs. Kepner was asked to bear personal greetings to Mrs. Helen C. Beegle, the General Executive Secretary, a former Kansas woman who was very active in the work of our Church here.

Dr. Stauffer brought us cordial words of greeting from Synod.

## COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

We, the committee on officers' reports, have met and prayerfully, carefully and conscientiously considered these reports. We wish to make the following recommendations:

I. After carefully considering the President's splendid report, we wish to recommend that the report be accepted, and out of respect and appreciation to her for her effort, that each individual Society strive for higher attainment. We also wish to recommend the adoption of the following recommendations that the President has submitted to us:

1. That definite plans be made to conduct a school of Mission Study on the afternoon preceding our Convention.
2. That a committee be appointed to bring a definite plan of work for raising our Japanese school building fund.
3. That the delegates pledge themselves to raise our quota of new magazine subscriptions.
4. That we continue our efforts among the children.
5. That effort be made to organize a Young Women's Society in every congregation.
6. That the following plan of publicity be used in the Kansas Synod Lutheran: January—Immigrants. February—Life Membership and In Memoriam. March—Work of Vice-President, Light Brigade. April—Annuity, Deaconess. May—Magazine, Thank Offering. June—Work of Treasurer, Secretary. July—Annuity, Lace Work. August—Students, Program Committee. September—Deaconess, Young Women's Societies. October—Thank Offering, Home Department. November—Magazine, Industrial Arts. December—Work of Secretary, Treasurer.

II. We wish to recommend the acceptance of the Vice-President's report, which we feel shows conscientious effort on her part.

III. We wish to recommend the acceptance of the Statistical Secretary's report. After carefully considering this report, we feel that she has very efficiently performed her task, and we suggest that the local Secretaries strive harder to answer her calls and that more of us determine to attain the standard of excellency.

IV. We wish to recommend the acceptance of the Historian's report.

V. We wish to recommend that the Convention express their appreciation to these officers for their faithful services.

VI. We wish to highly commend the efficient, consistent work of our capable Treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Clark.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WM. EASLEY,
MRS. S. S. SMITH,
MRS. LILLIAN CORSANT,
MRS. E. J. JONES.

## COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

We, the Committee on Literature and Department Secretaries, beg leave to report:

I. The Home Department report is very gratifying. She reports 23 Societies. We urge the added support and interest of every Society toward a hundred per cent showing for the coming year.

II. It is interesting to learn that our Light Brigade Secretary reports four new organizations for the year. May this work be more emphasized in our congregations, as we need the interest of our children to carry on our Missionary work thoroughly.

III. We emphasize the appeal of our Magazine Secretary for new subscribers, knowing full well that this magazine is the source of information along Missionary lines.

IV. Our Life Membership and In Memoriam Secretary reported eleven life members, one child life member and one "In Memoriam," two transfers from Life to Memorial, making a grand total of fifteen. We feel that this is a splendid report, and that our goal next year should be one member from each Society.

V. We have gone one step forward and have one annuity bond on this year's report. May we make even larger strides during the next year in this department.

VI. We are grateful for the eight congregations reporting Mission study classes. This shows an increase over last year. We hope by next year this work will be more developed in our congregations.

VII. Our Deaconess Secretary has put forth extra efforts to present the work to our congregations, but no great amount of interest has been manifested. We hope through the thoughts expressed by Mrs. McConnell that added interest will be shown in the work.

VIII. We are proud of the increased number of Lutheran students in our institutions of higher learning. May they become capable and intelligent pillars in the Church of tomorrow.

IX. We are grateful for the contributions from the various Societies received by our Immigration Secretary to carry on this phase of work.

X. We would recommend the work of the West Indies Lace Industry and urge that the appeal of financial support be not only considered but met by all of our Societies.

XI. We would recommend the work of the Chairman of our Literature Committee for the splendid work she has done this year, as she has been very successful in the distribution of literature in the Synod.

*Recommendations*

I. That the goal for our Thank Offering be $1800.00.

II. We urge the cooperation of the congregations with the

Department Secretaries by answering all correspondence properly and promptly.

III. That in the coming year delegates and visitors be instructed to purchase the needful supplies from the Literature table.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. C. ALMQUIST,
MRS. GEO. C. SMITH,
MRS. EILERT C. NIELSEN.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

I. Resolved: That our thanks be extended to Rev. and Mrs. Beil, the committee on arrangements, and others, who have so kindly and thoughtfully provided everything necessary for the comfort and success of our Convention.

II. To the friends, who kindly opened their homes to us, and who have so delightfully entertained us.

III. To the pastor and people of the Evangelical Church of Hutchinson, Kansas, for the use of their beautiful house of worship in which to hold our meetings.

IV. Resolved: That we urge upon the women of our church the necessity of more earnest work and prayer in the cause of Missions.

V. Resolved: That it behooves us, the women of the Lutheran Church of Kansas Synod, to take a deep and prayerful interest in our Midland College, and to do all in our power to further its interests and success.

VI. During the year the Reverend H. A. Ott, D. D., our Missionary Superintendent, also the Reverend and Mrs. B. F. Pugh were called to their Heavenly rest. Therefore be it—Resolved: That we hereby express our sorrow and our deepest sympathy to the immediate members of their families.

VII. As a Committee we think we will but express the sentiment of the entire Convention when we say that: We sincerely regret the removal of Mrs. H. A. Ott from the Kansas Synod.

VIII. Resolved: That the Secretary of Convention be instructed to communicate this action to Mrs. H. A. Ott and family.

IX. Resolved: That we especially commend and thank our General President, Mrs. Kepner, and the two visiting Missionaries for the very interesting and inspiring messages they brought us.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. W. KRAFT,
MRS. E. S. GASTON,
MRS. C. J. LARSEN,
MRS. C. H. ZIESENIS.

## JAPAN GIRLS' SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Committe for the School for Japanese girls recommends that:

Each congregational Society appoint a Secretary whose duty shall be to see that our quota of 50 cents per member per annum for the school for Japanese girls be raised.

If any member cannot give fifty cents, smaller offerings should not be scorned. In case the money cannot be secured by the per capita method, plans should be made for an entertainment such as a Japanese tea, pageant, or some other form of public meeting.

Each delegate shall impress on her Society that $119.00 must be paid by the end of the January quarter.

Since the year closes July 31, we should strive to attain our goal before that time.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. V. LINDELL.
MRS. T. FRACK,
MRS. G. G. CLARK.

After the reading of this committee's report, Mrs. Kepner presented a strong and stirring appeal for the Japanese fund.

## REPORT OF THE LETTER AND COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

In a communication from Mary Elizabeth Markley, Secretary for Women's Students, we are glad to note this encouraging sentence. The best evidence of this movement is the formation of the Lutheran Student Association of America. It is gratifying to know of Miss Grace Moyer and Miss Nellie Castle entering our Women's Medical College, preparing for missionary work. These girls are being supported by scholarships furnished by Lutheran Womans League of Philadelphia. It is with pleasure that we learn of Mrs. Pepper, our Women Student Secretary, being able to attend the Lutheran World's Conference at Eisenach who is at Palestine at the present time.

We gratefully acknowledge the greetings received from Rocky Mountain Synodical Association with best wishes for our Convention signed by Mrs. J. L. Martz, our greetings having been previously sent to the Rocky Mountain Synod.

A communication received from Mrs. N. H. Royer, who we are glad to know is recovering from a serious operation. Mrs. Royer reports that from 21 congregations there are 57 girls and 44 boys attending colleges, an increase of 13 girls and 1 boy. The writer would enlist the interest and cooperation of every member in their attendance at the Lutheran Student Convention in December, in Lawrence, Kansas.

The work of the By-Laws committee evidences profound thought.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. C. SCHAUB,
MRS. A. J. BEIL,
MRS. J. A. LOCKSTROM,
MRS. ROOP.

P. S.—Greetings were sent to the following, who were unable to attend: Mrs. N. H. Royer, 1300 N. Robinson, Oklahmoa City, Okla.; Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, 901 South 5th, Atchison, Kansas.

## BY-LAWS TO CONSTITUTION OF W. M. S. KANSAS SYNODICAL SOCIETY

Art. 1. This organization shall be known as the Women's Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod of the United Lutheran Church of America.

Art. 2. This Society shall meet annually at such time and place as the Synod itself shall meet, unless other provision is made.

Art. 3. Each Congregational Society within the bounds of this Synod shall be entitled to one voting delegate for every ten members or major fraction thereof; also when the president of a Congregational Society is present she shall be entitled to a vote whether a delegate or not. Each Young Woman's Society and Light Brigade is entitled to one delegate.

Art. 4. Visiting Life members, not active members of any

society, may, by vote of the Convention, be given the privileges of the Convention.

Art. 5. All officers shall be nominated by an informal ballot, the two receiving the largest number of votes becoming the candidates, one of whom shall be elected by ballot, a majority of the votes cast, electing. In case any candidate declines to serve, the Convention shall again nominate by informal ballot, and so continue until two candidates have been nominated.

Art. 6. The Recording Secretary shall keep a copy of the Constitution and these By-Laws in her record book and bring or send the same to each annual meeting.

Art. 7. To defray Synodical expenses each Congregational Society shall pay twenty cents per member annually.

Art. 8. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice having been given at a previous meeting or having been published in the Kansas Synod Lutheran two months before the time of the Synodical meeting.

MRS. H. GUNKLE,
ALICE G. BOND,
MARY C. WINZENREID.

## COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

We, the Committee on Minutes, after having given due consideration to the minutes as written by the Recording Secretary, commend them on being accurate and showing that she has given them careful work.

We recommend:

First: That, in accordance with the new By-Laws, a record book be provided and that these records be kept for future references.

Second: That a copy of the new By-Laws as adopted by this Convention be recorded in the front of this record book.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. W. STYER,
MRS. J. S. MEYER,
MRS. C. J. RYDE,
MRS. D. M. WARD.

## COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

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| Miss Anna Bruce, (postage, tracts, envelopes) | $ 2.50 |
| Mrs. T. A. Frack, (postage, supplies, fare, meals) | 11.82 |
| Committee for telegrams | .96 |
| Mrs. Winzenried, (postage and stationery) | 1.15 |
| Mrs. Runkle, (typewriting and postage) | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Kauffman, (program, postage, fare, meals) | 20.00 |
| Mrs. C. S. Brewer, (fare and meals) | 10.15 |
| Mrs. G. G. Clark, (stationery, postage, fare, meals) | 19.39 |
| Miss Nelle Pugh, (fare and meals) | 14.85 |
| Total | $83.32 |

With the recommendation that the above be accepted and paid, we, the committee, respectfully submit same.

MRS. GERTRUDE CRAMER,
MRS. RACHEL WOLF,
MRS. WALTER RASMUSSEN.

## MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

Your committee on magazine subscriptions and plans beg to offer the following report:

That each Congregational Society set aside one meeting in the year called "Magazine Day," with a special program in charge of the Magazine Secretary.

That subscriptions be taken at the close of this meeting.

That to be sure you receive the January issue of the magazine, all subscriptions must be in not later than November 10.

That in order that we attain our goal of 180 net gain subscriptions every Society make an every member canvass of the church, conducted by the magazine secretary.

That the following pro rata plan be adopted as a goal toward which we shall work:

| | Subscriptions | Gain | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 33 | 12 | 45 |
| Atchison | 29 | 17 | 46 |
| Bendena | 28 | 12 | 40 |
| Bunkerhill | 10 | 3 | 13 |
| Emporia | 20 | 10 | 30 |
| Eureka | 15 | 10 | 25 |
| Hutchinson | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| Kansas City, Missouri | 23 | 14 | 37 |
| Kansas City, Kansas | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Lawrence | 23 | 10 | 33 |
| Moray | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| Norcatur | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Oklahoma City | 12 | 10 | 22 |
| Ottawa | 21 | 9 | 30 |
| Peabody | 30 | 10 | 40 |
| Perth | 12 | 7 | 19 |
| Salina | 59 | 17 | 76 |
| St. Joseph | 24 | 17 | 41 |
| Topeka | 22 | 12 | 34 |
| Tulsa | 16 | 14 | 30 |
| Waterville, St. Mark's | 14 | 10 | 24 |
| Waterville, Hebron | 15 | 9 | 24 |
| Wellington | 16 | 8 | 24 |
| Whitewater | 14 | 5 | 19 |
| Wichita | 21 | 12 | 33 |
| Wilson | 17 | 6 | 23 |

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRACK,
MRS. HOLMES,
MRS. FERSTER.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mrs. J. P. Krechting that our Synodical Society will endeavor to raise her quota.

The reports of all the committees were accepted.

Mrs. B. F. Pugh, wife of the late Reverend B. F. Pugh, having been deeply interested in Missionary work and regular in attendance at the Conventions, was memorialized by the Synodical Society.

A very impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. McConnell in connection with the closing intercession.

Adjournment.

MRS. S. S. KAUFFMAN, *President.*

MISS NELLE F. PUGH, *Recording Secretary (pro tem).*

## EXECUTIVE SESSION—THURSDAY, 1:00 P. M.

Department Secretaries and Standing Committee as shown in Directory were appointed.

Appropriation of $5.00 was allowed Thank Offering Secretary for the coming year's work.

Adjournment.

## THANK OFFERING SECRETARY'S REPORT

It is a great pleasure to me in making the Thank Offering Report for the past year, to be able to say we have "gone over the top." The goal of $1,500 has been reached and a little over. I believe we have done our best, but the coming year our goal will be $1,800. That means a little harder work, backed up by earnest prayer, and God will bless our labors. Let us thank Him for His goodness to us in the past, then press forward in His name, and His richest blessing will crown our efforts.

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| Balance from last year | $ .35 |
| Received from treasurer | 3.00 |
| | $3.35 |
| Expenditures—Stationery, stamps and postage | $3.35 |
| Letters written | 95 |
| Letters received | 35 |
| Reports received | 14 |

MRS. NANNIE J. GEORGE,
*Thank Offering Secretary.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

| WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES JULY 1922-1923 | General Fund | Synodical Fee | Biennial Con. Ex. Fund | Synodical Special | Thank Offering | Christmas Offering | Honorary Members | In Memoriams | Life Memberships | Lenten Self-Denial Offering | India Lace Industry | Home Mission and Church Extension | African School | Immigrant Fund | Union Christian Colleges | Miss Miller's Salary | 1 Share in India School | Light Brigade Special | May Memorial | India Bible Woman | Girls' School, Japan | Support of Native Girl in India | Mission Forward Movement | Agnes Christensen | Tabitha Home Building Fund | |
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| **Women's Societies** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Abilene | 33.30 | 5.60 | 2.70 | 50.00 | 52.33 | 2.85 | 4.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 200.78 |
| 2 Atchison | 43.85 | 6.80 | 3.25 | 35.00 | 67.00 | 7.00 | | | | 5.00 | | | | 10.00 | | | | | | | 7.80 | | | | | 185.70 |
| 3 Bendena | 48.00 | 8.00 | 4.00 | 60.60 | 136.00 | 5.00 | | | | | 2.00 | | | 25.00 | 40.00 | | | | | | 25.00 | | 25.00 | | | 378.00 |
| 4 Bunkerhill | 6.50 | 8.40 | | | 22.45 | 3.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 40.35 |
| 5 Emporia | 17.60 | 2.80 | 1.50 | 21.00 | 72.05 | 3.75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6.00 | | | | | 124.70 |
| 6 Eureka | 9.90 | | 1.50 | 7.00 | 47.45 | | | | 10.00 | | | | | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 80.85 |
| 7 Hutchinson | 14.80 | 1.50 | 1.60 | 9.90 | 20.40 | | | | | | 1.90 | 2.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 52.60 |
| 8 Kansas City, Kan. | 16.00 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 | | 7.00 | | | | | | | | 25.00 | | | | | | 5.00 | | | | | 98.00 |
| 9 Kansas City, Mo. | 39.00 | 8.00 | 3.00 | 52.00 | 71.00 | 4.00 | | | | | | 6.00 | | | | | | | | 25.00 | | | | | | 208.00 |
| 10 Lawrence | 31.50 | 4.30 | 2.20 | 35.00 | 97.00 | 5.00 | | | | 12.00 | | | | 10.00 | 25.00 | | | | | | | | | | 10.00 | 232.00 |
| 11 Moray | 18.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 10.00 | 20.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 51 00 |
| 12 Norcatur | 7.80 | .65 | .45 | 15.00 | 13.25 | | | | | | | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | | 25.00 | | | 67.15 |
| 13 Oklahoma City | 41.00 | 5.70 | 4.20 | 25.00 | 40.00 | | | | 30.00 | | 3.00 | | | 10.00 | | | | | | | 21.00 | | | | | 179.90 |
| 14 Ottawa | 28.80 | 4.80 | 2.40 | 15.60 | 41.00 | .50 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.00 | | | | | 102.10 |
| 15 Peabody | 36.00 | 6.00 | 3.10 | 30.00 | 72.00 | 11.50 | | | 20.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 14.00 | | | | | 192.60 |
| 16 Perth | 17.00 | 2.00 | 1.10 | | | | | | | | | | | 2.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 22.10 |
| 17 Salina | 85.80 | 10.00 | 7.00 | 27.00 | 95.13 | 10.00 | 24.00 | | | | | | | 14.20 | | | | | | | 31.56 | | | | | 304.69 |
| 18 St. Joseph, Mo. | 47.20 | 2.05 | 1.05 | 100.00 | 136.00 | | | | | | | | | 5.00 | 31.00 | | | | | | 12.70 | | | | | 235.00 |
| 19 Topeka | 27.30 | 4.40 | 2.20 | 33.00 | 40.00 | 5.00 | | | 10.00 | | | | | | 7.00 | | | | | | | | | | | 128.90 |
| 20 Tulsa | 35.90 | 6.40 | 3.20 | 35.00 | 50.00 | 5.00 | | | | 7.60 | | | | 5.00 | | | | | | 13.00 | 15.00 | | | 10.00 | | 186.10 |
| 21 Waterville, Hebron | 20.00 | 3.00 | .75 | 22.50 | 5.00 | 2.00 | | 25.00 | | | | | | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 83.25 |
| 22 Waterville, St. M. | 20.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 20.00 | 36.00 | 5.00 | | | 10.00 | | | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | 10.00 | | | | | 116.00 |
| 23 Wellington | 24.00 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 45.00 | 25.46 | | | | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 113.26 |
| 24 Whitewater | 17.40 | 3.20 | 1.60 | 25.00 | 50.00 | 2.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 99.20 |
| 25 Wichita | 26.70 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 35.00 | 71.50 | 5.00 | 12.00 | | | 8.80 | 9.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 176.00 |
| 26 Wilson | 28.00 | | 2.00 | 30.00 | 61.79 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10.00 | | | | | 131.79 |

# ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (CONT.)

| WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES JULY 1922-1923 | General Fund | Synodical Fee | Biennial Con. Ex. Fund | Synodical Special | Thank Offering | Christmas Offering | Honorary Members | In Memoriams | Life Memberships | Lenten Self-Denial Offering | India Lace Industry | Home Mission and Church Extension | African School | Immigrant Fund | Union Christian Colleges | Miss Miller's Salary | Share in India School | Light Brigade Special | May Memorial | India Bible Woman | Girls' School, Japan | Support of Native Girl in India | Mission Forward Movement | Agnes Christensen | Tabitha Home Building Fund | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Young Women's** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Abilene | 24.50 | | | | 25.23 | | | | | | | | | | | 15.00 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | 69.73 |
| 2 Atchison | 11.10 | | .80 | | 7.65 | .50 | | | | | | | 5.00 | 3.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 28.05 |
| 3 Bendena | 26.00 | | 9.00 | 10.00 | 4.00 | | | | | 2.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 51.00 |
| 4 Emporia | 10.20 | | | 18.00 | 21.27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 49.47 |
| 5 Kansas City, Mo. | 13.00 | 5.00 | | | 2.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25.00 | | | | 45.00 |
| 6 Peabody | 33.30 | | | 10.00 | 22.00 | 4.40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6.75 | | | | | 76.45 |
| 7 St. Joseph, Mo. | 23.80 | 3.20 | 1.75 | 28.50 | 16.30 | | 3.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 45.00 | | | | | | 121.55 |
| 8 Topeka | 16.90 | | 1.30 | 3.00 | 21.63 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 42.83 |
| **Light Brigade** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Atchison | | | | | 5.20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5.20 |
| 2 Bendena | 3.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.00 |
| 3 Kansas City, Mo. | 6.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6.00 |
| 4 Peabody | 2.25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.25 | | | | | | | | 4.50 |
| 5 St. Joseph, Mo. | 7.03 | | | | | | | | | | 6.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13.53 |
| 6 Tulsa | 2.30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7.00 | | | | | | | | 9.30 |
| 7 Waterville, St. M. | | | | | 7.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7.00 |
| Receipts for the year | 920.73 | 120.20 | 72.55 | 822.50 | 1500.09 | 81.50 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 110.00 | 35.40 | 22.90 | 23.50 | 5.00 | 94.20 | 128.00 | 15.00 | 5.00 | 9.25 | | 83.00 | 168.81 | 25.00 | 50.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 4422.63 |
| Balance last year | 7.55 | 85.10 | | 101.98 | | | | | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | 7.30 | | | | | | | 242.79 |
| Anniversary Offering | | 30.86 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | 928.28 | 236.16 | 72.55 | 924.48 | 1500.09 | 81.50 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 120.00 | 35.40 | 22.90 | 23.50 | 5.00 | 94.20 | 128.00 | 15.00 | 5.00 | 9.25 | 7.30 | 83.00 | 168.81 | 25.00 | 50.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 4665.42 |
| Expenditures | 928.28 | 87.55 | 71.50 | 800.00 | 1500.09 | 81.50 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 120.00 | 35.40 | 22.90 | 23.50 | 5.00 | 94.20 | 128.00 | 15.00 | 5.00 | 9.25 | 7.30 | 83.00 | 168.81 | 25.00 | 50.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 4391.28 |
| Balance | | 148.61 | 1.05 | 124.48 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 274.14 |
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Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. G. CLARK, Treasurer.

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